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FOR SALE—A BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE combined 6' by 3', new cushions and in good condition. Apply D. CAWASJI and Co., Fort Street. 524

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FOR SALE—A three-storied BUNGALOW, overlooking Sea at Malabar Point, Walkeshwar, with motor garage and stable and servants' quarters, electric installation throughout, suitable for Hindu family, going cheap. Only principals please apply to Box No. 136, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 486

FOR SALE.—Latest 85 model OVERLAND CAR, 20-30 H.P., electric lighting and self starter. In first class condition with new spare rim and tube, Kaki Cushion Covers, and usual accessories. For further particulars, price and inspection apply to Mr. O'KEEFFE, Bombay Motor Company, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. 456

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE:—

	Rs.
Just Unpacked. Manufacturers' Own Rebuilt L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriters No. 5. Ball Bearing, lightest touch. Equal to new. New M. Covers, Boards and Accessories	225
National Portable No. 3, new, with Case	190
Olivers.	

NICOLLS & COMPANY.
Typewriter Experts,
Opp. Petit Institute, Hornby Road, Bombay.

TO BE LET.

TO LET—For High Class Hindus only, new built house (ground and two upper floors) in Babulnath Road, Gamdevi, with latest appliances. Apply MAVJI GOVINDJI & Co., 72, Apollo Street, Fort. 225

PUBLIC NOTICES.

St. JOSEPH'S HOME AND NURSERY

REYNOLDS ROAD, AGRIPADA, BOMBAY.

THE DRAWING of the LUCKY BAG PRIZES will take place on the 1st of February, 1919, at the above Institute from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m.
There will also be a JUMBLE SALE on FRIDAY the 7th, SATURDAY, 8th of February.

AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN HORSES

TWENTY-FIVE GOVERNMENT AUSTRALIAN HORSES, belonging to the Remount Depot, Ahmednagar will be sold by Public Auction, by Ludha Ebraim and Co., East Street, Poona on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1919, at their Premises at 4 p.m. 522

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament).

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 1,00,000. Cft. of Sal logs; particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, or the Deputy Storekeeper, Ajmer, on payment of Rs. 3.

(Sd.) W. J. McCANLIS,
Chief Storekeeper
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NOTICE.

"TENYO MARU" VOY. 51.

CONSIGNEES of through cargo by above steamer San Francisco Bombay via Kobe, are advised same has arrived per s. s. "Totomi Maru." Deliveries will be granted against original through Bills of Lading by Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd., Agents, Hornby Road, Bombay. 481

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend at the rate of Rs. 50 per share equal to 10 per cent. free of Income Tax will be paid on and after 31st instant to the registered shareholders on production of their share certificates.

By order of the Board,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 27th January, 1919. 520

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

To relieve distress in famine stricken Districts of the Bombay Presidency—Kathiawar, Cutch, Gujarat, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Poona and West Khandesh

FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Subscriptions may kindly be sent to th Hon. Mr. PURSHOTTAMDAS THAKOREDAS Hon. General Secretary and Treasurer, 111 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Competent FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL ENGINEER of long experience. Salary according to qualification. Apply with copies of certificates to—
The SECRETARY, TREASURER & AGENTS,
The Maneckchock Ahmedabad Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
Ahmedabad.
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WANTED.

OFFERS for a high class steel Cornish Boiler, in good condition, 20 ft. by 6 ft. having one flue 3 ft. dia. constructed to sustain a daily working pressure of 125 lbs. per square inch being tested by hydraulic pressure to 225 lbs. per square inch, capable of evaporating 2,200 lbs. of water per hour capable of drawing 110 indicated Horse Power, with engine consuming 20 lbs. of water per indicated Horse Power per hour. The boiler was purchased in 1912 and has been used only for about three years. Apply before the 20th of February, 1919, to the CHAIRMAN, CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST, Baroda. 497

FOR SALE.

SEALED OFFERS are invited for the purchase either together or separately of the two Buildings, known as Tapia Buildings A and B situate near the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road, opposite the Railway Hotel. Each building consists of six blocks and a ground floor and four upper floors. A covers about 1,213 square yards and B covers about 1,370 square yards of free-hold land. The undersigned to whom all offers must be submitted before 1st March, 1919, does not agree to accept the highest or any offer. For further particulars as to rent and inspection of ground plan application may be made to the undersigned.

KAVASJI JALBHOY SETT.
Bombay, 27th January, 1919.
Dady House, Wandby Road. 447

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12-8 per share equal to 10 per cent. free of Income Tax will be paid on and after 31st instant to the registered shareholders on production of their share certificates.

By order of the Board,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 27th January, 1919. 519

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

S. S. "CITY OF MARSEILLES" which left Liverpool on the 7th instant, is expected to arrive in Bombay on Sunday, the 2nd February, 1919, with a general cargo and passengers. 536

WANTED
FOR
MATRIMONIAL PURPOSE.

WANTED—A good looking of moderate education and noble family, Hindu Girl (any caste) of 18 to 20 years, to marry a handsome highly connected, young Hindu of Bombay in very prosperous business. Chance open to supporters of the Hon. Mr. Patel's Bill. All correspondence will be treated strictly in confidence. Apply to Box No. 145, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 525

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner will commence enquiry at the Municipal Office on Cruickshank Road on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1919, at 11 a.m. (Bombay Time), as to the validity of votes that have been objected to, or challenged. The parties challenging and the parties whose votes have been objected to and who have made applications to the Commissioner, are requested to be present at the time specified above.

P. W. MONIE.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 28th January, 1919. 543

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And
In the matter of The GAEKWAD SUGAR WORKS & DISTILLERY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Dr. HARI WAMAN BHAT, of Poona, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sadashiv Peth, in Poona, by his constituted Attorney Moreshwar Damodar Bhat .....Petitioner.

THE Honourable Mr. Justice Pratt has by an Order dated the 18th day of January, 1919, appointed Mr. Shapurji Bomanji Baliworia, of Messrs. Billimoria and Co., Public Accountants to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1919.
SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
530 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LTD., in Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 4 dividends have been declared in the above matter from time to time and as the affairs of the abovenamed Company are to be wound up shortly, the Creditors are hereby requested to receive the amount of their dividends, if not already received, on or before the 28th February, 1919. The amount remaining unclaimed after the above date, will be disposed of in accordance with the orders of the High Court.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1919.
(Sd.) R. D. SETHNA,
Official Liquidator,
The Credit Bank of India, Ltd.
(in liquidation.)
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of JOSHI OKA BALDEV, late of Bombay, Gimara Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased
RAMBHABAI, widow of the said deceased Joshi Oka Baldev, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vithalwadi, outside the Fort ...Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 20th day of January, 1919.
Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
Certified to be a true copy
Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 507

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LILADHAR DEPAR and ASSOO DEWSI have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all encumbrances of all and singular the piece of land with the messuages, tenements and premises standing thereon, situate at Dadar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

Any person having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, interest or claim in, to or upon the said piece of land, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lease, underlease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the undersigned, at our office at Eldon Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise at the expiration of the said period the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land, containing by admeasurement 143 2/9 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Dadar Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 582-582, New Nos. CIII/13056 and CII/13053, New Survey Nos. 1B1/2023, 2C2/2023, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F (North) Ward No. 791 (la) and Street No. 151 (A.A.A.), Dadar Road, and bounded on or towards the East by the wall of Goolbai Kaikhushru, on or towards the West by the said Dadar Road, on or towards the North by the property of Goolbai Kaikhushru Ghamat and on or towards the South by the property of Hoosein Wahidina.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1919.
MADHAVJI, KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. DATOO-BHAI JETHA ESSA THAVER. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground tenure situate, lying and being on the East side of Shamji Hassaji, otherwise called Khoja Mohalla or Samuel Street, containing by admeasurement three hundred and thirty-eight square yards and three-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1083-1083 and 724, New Nos. 6798, 6797 and 6443, Old Survey Nos. 201-202-202 and New Survey Nos. 2790-2790-2790, together with the messuages, tenements or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 1662, Street Nos. 173-77, all which premises are bounded on or towards the East by a common gully or sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Vardhman Poonsey, on or towards the West by the said Shamji Hassaji Street or Samuel Street, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the estate of the late Karmalli Soorji and on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to the estate of the late Khan Mahomed Habibbhoy, but now comprised in the Wakf created by Ebrahim Hasaan and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1919.
SHAMRAO, MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DHANBAIJI DOSABHAI DARUWALA and BAI SHIRINBAI PESTONJI AMROLIWALA, of Bombay, Parsis the surviving executrices of the last Will and Testament with a codicil thereto of the late BAI DINBAI, widow of Mr. Maneckji Eduji Contractor have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office, No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land (formerly of the pension and tax or foras tenure but since redeemed from payment thereof) together with the messuage or dwelling house consisting of two compartments standing thereon, situate on the West side of Chunam Kiln Road, now known as Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 417 square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under New Survey No. 1/7365 and bounded on the East by Lamington Road, aforesaid on the West by the property of Dr. M. D. Roy, on the North by another property of the Vendors contracted to be sold to the Purchasers and on the South by the moiety of a private passage and beyond it by the property of Krishnaji Trimbuck Dongre and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1797 (3) and Street No. 1 D. Lamington Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of land (formerly of the pension and tax or foras tenure but since redeemed from payment thereof) together with the messuage or dwelling house consisting of two compartments standing thereon, situate on the West side of Chunam Kiln Road, now known as Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 329 square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under New Survey No. 1/7365 and bounded on the East by Lamington Road aforesaid on the West by the property of Hareshwar Mahadeo Pandit, on the North by the property of Haji Gulam Mahomed and on the South by another property of the Vendors contracted to be sold to the Purchasers which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1797 (6) and Street No. 1 E Lamington Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1919.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients, Messrs. H. A. KHOKHAVALA AND COMPANY, have dispensed with the services of their Clerk, Mr. H. DAVID, from the 1st day of January, 1919, and that all persons are required not to deal with him in the name of our clients' firm or otherwise.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1919.
MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS.
Attorneys for Messrs. H. A. Khokhavala and Co.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GODREJ & BOYCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY have dispensed with the services of Mr. N. K. STEVENSON, residing opposite Mazagaon Castle, Mazagaon. Any person dealing with the said Mr. N. K. Stevenson will do so at his own risk and the said Messrs. Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Company will not in any way be responsible for the same.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1919.
PANDIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 64 of 1919.

Re: Messrs. NANDLAL VRAJVALABHDAS, a firm, Merchants, carrying on business in yarn at Tamba Kanta, Pydhoni, without the Fort: adjudged Insolvents.
EXPARTE:—CHIMANLAL BAKORDAS: Petitioning Creditor.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Messrs. Nandlal Vrajvalabhdas, a firm, have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1919.
R. A. BHOJWANI,
Ag. Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort,
Bombay, this 28th January, 1919. 537

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Bai LAKMIBAI, wife of Atmaram Narayan Trilokekar, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.
SHAMRAO ATMARAM TRILOKEKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi, outside the Fort of Bombay, the surviving executor appointed by the Will of the deceased abovenamed .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the ninth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI.
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HAWARD.

The 25th day of January, 1919.
Messrs. MANILAL & KHER.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VISHNU BALKRISHNA PANDIT, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, employed as an Engineer at the Manekji Petit Mills Ltd. .....Deceased.
SIDHESHWAR VISHNU PANDIT, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, employed at Manekji Petit Mills, Ltd., the eldest son of the deceased abovenamed, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the ninth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI.
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HAWARD.

The 21st day of January, 1919.
Messrs. CHITNIS MOTILAL & KANGA.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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CULTURED TAILORS
FOR CUSTOMERS OF
CULTURED TASTE.
Araujo Fernandes & Co.,
Princes Street, BOMBAY.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
22, Medow Street.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT OLD MEMONWADA ROAD AND AT CURRY ROAD, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

HIGH COURT.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 1880 of 1918.

Ebrahim Hajee Fath Mahomed ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

Hajrabai and Others ..... Defendants.

Under instructions from Mr. D. L. Vaidya and Mr. Thakoredas A. Ghandy the Special Commissioners appointed in the above suit; and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree made therein on the 19th day of December, 1918, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co. will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties on the respective premises on the following days:—

OLD MEMONWADA ROAD PROPERTY.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1919, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, belonging to the Fuzendar Ladha Ibrahim containing by admeasurement 197 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or building standing thereon, situate lying and being at Old Memonwada Road outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 2395 and Street No. 459-461 and bounded on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Memonwada Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the Jamatkhana of Halai Memons and on or towards the South by the property of Abdul Sakoor Hajee Abdul Latif.

CURRY ROAD PROPERTY.

Sale on Thursday, the 30th January, 1919, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Foras feehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2566.5 square yards or thereabouts together with the Chawls, stables or ranges of buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Curry Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 662, 663 and 687, 689 and 759 and New No. 2C/12646 and New Survey No. 3A/2673 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 2414(1), 2414(2), 2414(3) and 2414(4) and Street Nos. 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, and bounded on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by the property of Hajee Karim Mahomed, on or towards the North by the property of Shamji Madhavji, and on or towards the South by the Curry Road.

Aforesaid both the premises are in the possession of Mahomed Miya Hajee Ahmed Khandwani on behalf of Haji Abdulla Miya Haji Ahmed Khandwani of the parties interested therein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakoredas, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, at their office in Church Gate Street or to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, attorneys for the Defendants at their office at Esplanade Road, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at the baling press, Dharamraj Gully, Mulje Jaitha Market, by order of Abdul Kadar Hussanalli Vasi and Co., and on account and at the risk of Kersondas Pursotumdas:—

25 Bales Japanese Sheeting nine dragoon.

Sale on FRIDAY, the 31st instant at 2 p.m. (S.T.) near Hanuman Temple, Thaba Kanta, Pydhonie; by order of Mr. Surajmul Badri Narayan and on account and at the risk of Ajudhy Prasad Ram Dayal of Rampur:—

5 Bales Cotton Yarn of China Mill No. 12½.
6 Bales Cotton Yarn of Currimbhoy Mills No. 12½.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 29th January, 1919.

THE BOMBAY AUCTION CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
23, Churchgate Street.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST IRON RAIN WATER PIPES AND SHOES.

SALE ON FRIDAY 31st January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by Public Auction at their Room No. 23, Churchgate Street, by order of Mr. ABBASBHOY ABDULALI, NAGDEVIVALA on account and risk of defaulting purchaser Messrs. ELEN and Co., No. 65, Meadow Street, Cast Iron-rain Water pipes 4 in. by 6 ft. 68 pieces.

Ditto, 4 in shoes 24 pieces.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Property on view.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th January, 1919.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF 500 BAGS OF EGYPTIAN LOAF SUGAR EX. S.S. "SHUSTER."

Under instructions from Messrs. Haji Sultanaly Shushtary and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Aga Mirza Mohamood Shirazi, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 1st February, 1919, at 3 p.m., (S.T.) at their Auction Room, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

500 bags of Egyptian Loaf Sugar (36 by 1.50 Killos) Marked "BEKHOR" and Ex. S.S. Shuster.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and delivery to be taken within 3 days after the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 147 BALES JAPANESE LONGCLOTH NO. 9999.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd., and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1919, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the shop of Messrs. Vallubhhidas Lakhmidas in the Lakhmidas Khimji Cloth Market, the following goods:—

On account and at the risk of Messrs. Mathuradas Morarji, woollen cloth merchants:—
72 bales Japanese Longcloth No. 9999.

On account and at the risk of Messrs. Jamnadas Harakhji, cloth merchants:—
75 bales Japanese Longcloth No. 9999.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th January, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES BLEACHED CHECKS OF THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 5 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. H. M. Syed and on account and at the risk of Seth Kapurchand Dawarkadas.

12 bales each 80 pieces Bleached checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 6666½.

AUCTION SALE OF 30 CASES JAPANESE RED SHIRTINGS.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press, opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indemtor Seth Multanchand Badrinarayan:—

Ex. S. S. "Ujina Maru."

30 cases each 40 pieces Japanese Reed Shirtings, No. 323.

AUCTION SALE OF 11 PACKAGES ENGLISH MADE DHOTEES.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press, opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Seth Govinddas Tulsidas.

1 package English-made White Dhotees, quality of Chelckabili or other 8 to 12 yards.
5 packages English-made Dhotees Aloki Rambha (quality of No. 6038) 8 to 12 yards.
5 packages English-made Dhotees Zulfapari (quality of No. 6038) 8 to 12 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 4 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press, opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Dharamsey Morarji and on account and at the risk of Seth Narandas Lakhmidas of Ganeshchowk:—

5 bales each 50 pieces Japanese shirting No. 5151.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS LUGGAGE AND PARCELS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS, G. I. P. RAILWAY

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the above address, the following undermentioned goods, luggage and parcels, etc., consisting of one big green canvas, 2 casks crockery, bales of piece-goods, Moradabad ware tents, glass bangles, saddles, leather electric insulators hammers, Jaipatree, cases of tea, ropes, golf bags and clubs, soiled linen bags, bicycles, brassware, shoes, old clothings, trunks, boxes, etc., etc.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 BALES LEOPARD CLOTH OF THE SIMPLEX MILLS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha, Market by order of Seth Vithaldas Liladhar and on account and at the risk of Seth Gordhandas Kalyanji.

1 Bale Leopard Cloth of the Simplex Mills No. 10500 9½ lbs.
2 Bales Leopard Cloth of the Simplex Mills No. 11500 10 lbs.
1 Bale Leopard cloth of the Simplex Mills No. 13100 10½ lbs.
2 Bales Leopard cloth of the Simplex Mills No. 15200 12½ lbs.
2 Bales Leopard cloth of the Simplex Mills No. 16100 13 lbs.
1 Bale Leopard cloth of the Simplex Mills No. 16200 13½ lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 CASES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 4 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha, Market by order of Seth Dharamchand Maganlal and on account and at the risk of Seth Bhogilal Runchordas.

15 cases each 50 pieces Japanese shirtings No. A. A.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 4 p-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha, Market by order of Messrs. Amirchand Vithaldas & Co and on account and at the risk of Sha Mohanlal Tarachand.

7 Bales each 50 pieces Japanese shirtings No. 7400.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES DHOTEES OF THE BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraigully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Thucker Chandrakishor Runchordas and on account and at the risk of Marwadi Ramkishan Sevaram.

7 Bales Dhotees of the Bombay Cotton Mills No. 2081 40 inches 10 yards, 2¾ lbs.

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Bombay, 29th January, 1919.

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AUCTION SALE OF 25 CASES PINE APPLE.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, next to the Post Office, in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of The Officer Incharge Expeditionary Force Canteens (A. S. C.) Bombay Base.

24 cases each 78 Tins Pine Apples Cubes.
1 case each 62 Tins Pine Apple Cubes.

Terms:—25 per cent. deposit and delivery in three days.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Abdurrahim Hajee Mohamed Rafee Awazee, Esq., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Hajee Aga Hoosain Lari and Co.

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Terms:—Deposit 25 per cent. delivery within four days. The goods are lying at the Docks and will be sold on delivery order.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
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Bombay, 29th Jan., 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOT. AT THE CORNER OF DONGRI STREET AND FIRST CHINCH BANDAR ROAD.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following building Plot for the term of 999 years:—

Lot No. 1, Plot No. 21.—Nowrojee Hill Estate, this plot is situated at the junction of Dongri Street and 1st Chinch Bandar Roads and containing an area of about 823 square yards and has a frontage of about 120 feet.

The above plot is close to the Bhat Bazaar and the Docks and in a locality where there is a very great demand for shop, godowns, pehdis and residences.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Board's Land Manager at Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF SPLENDID TOURING MOTOR CAR, SUITABLE FOR MOTOR SERVICE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo sell by Public Auction, by order of the parties concerned, the following:—

One 60 H.P. 6 Cylinder Mitchell Car, 8 Seater, fitted with luxurious Tonneau Body in good running order most suitable for Motor Services on Hills or long distance Level Roads in up-country.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in good order.
1 Bay arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.

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Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, 1919, sell by Public Auction, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at "Homestead," Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, very handsome and unique rich ornamental and artistic furniture, best platedware by Elkington, and others, best rich English carpets by Waring and Gillows and others, rich French and English clocks, one English sweet toned piano and pianola combined by Rudibach with best records, or rollers, one Boudovi piano by Erard, best English drawing and dining room furniture such as rich large size mirror sideboards with drawers and cupboards, telescopic dining table for 12 persons, rich leather lined dining chairs, dumbwaiters, rich silk tapestry lined English drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, large and small Chesterfield sofas, rich wooden single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, wardrobes, chest of drawers, wash-hand and dressing tables, towel horses, etc., all made to especially selected English designs, made by "Roberts" and "Wimbridge" and rest imported from England. The whole of this splendid collection has been carefully selected by the Owner, electric table fans with stands, leather lined low chairs and reclining sofas, etc., etc. The property of K. D. Wadia, Esqr., of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency.

Catalogues will be published and furniture on view 4 days before the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 19, New Marine Lines, very valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large mirror back side board and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, table and hall electric lamps, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, rich artistic made cabinets, China and Japanese vases, rich pictures, very rich large size terracotta figures, single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, ice boxes, meat safes, perambulators, writing tables, glass door book cases, revolving book stands, hat and umbrella stands, verandah benches, easy chairs, teapoys, marble top tables, rich verandah chicks, rich door pardahs with rods, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of Lieut.-Colonel Woolcombe and others.

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Bombay, 29th Jan. 1919.

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AUCTION SALE OF COPPER TUBES.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1919, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, on account of the concerned the following goods:—

18 Cases Copper Tubes of different sizes.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lot being knocked down.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

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Bombay, 29th January, 1919.

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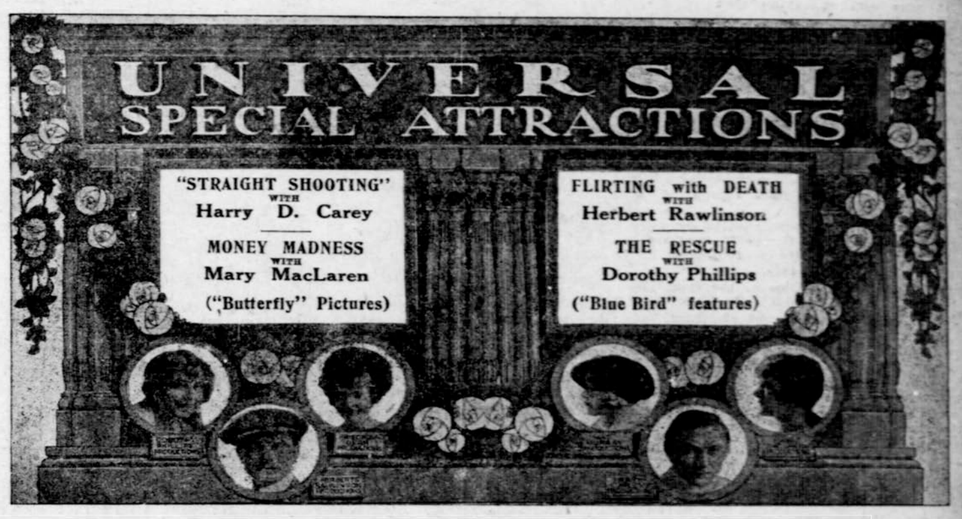

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

The Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 583 for Fully Good Broach April-May, but the tone was weak, and with free offerings in the bazaar and little buying power the price declined to Rs. 565. After improving to Rs. 571 the rate again declined to Rs. 565. At about 4 p.m. the quotation was Rs. 567. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 570 and advanced to Rs. 572, and after further fluctuations closed as under.

Ready cotton continues quiet with little demand.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	April-May	566
Fully Good Bengal	March	442
Fine Oomras	"	511

COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

QUOTATIONS 28TH JANUARY, 1919.

		Rs.
Fully Good M. G. Broach	April-May	568
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	March	444
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Description.	Super fins.	Fine.	F. G.	Good.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal	460	450	435	420	Ready.
M.G. Sind-Punjab	453	443	428	413	"
M.G. Khandesh	...	469	434	469	"
M.G. Oomras No 3	510	509	494	...	"
M.G. Oomras No 4	...	499	484	469	"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m., on 27th Jan. 1919.

Cotton	18,694 bales.
Wheat	31,260 Cwts.
Linseed	5,538 "
Rape, etc.	839 "
Gingellyseed	444 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	3,739 "
Castorseed	Nil
Rice	2,103 "
Myrabollams	3,382 "
Cottonseed	3,759 "
Mowrasseed	296 "
Gram	5,480 "
Jowar	1,244 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	405 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, Jan. 28th—5-30 p.m.

	Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery
Ready.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-30	76 0 0	11 8 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	76 0 0	11 6 0
" Karachi Bazzar	76 0 0	11 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 12 0	11 4 0
" Cawnpore	10 10 0	11 0 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	13 6 0	13 14 0
Linseed Brown Bold	13 0 0	13 8 0
" Thin	12 12 0	13 4 0
Teelseed White 85-15	100 8 0	20 0 0
" Gajar 75-25	82 8 0	19 4 0
" Gajar 50-50	35 0 0	17 8 0
" Black	32 0 0	17 4 0
Poppyseed, White	15 8 0	16 0 0
Groundnut	100 0 0	20 4 0
Mowraseed	7 0 0	7 8 0
Barley	49 0 0	7 4 0
Castorseed	63 0 0	12 12 0
Forwards	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April-May	9 7 0	
Linseed May	13 14 6	

BOMBAY & CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 28th.

	Rate per 1-6 Rs. as. p.
Davids No. 10	1 1 0
Shapurji No. 10	1 0 8
Simplex No. 10	1 0 4
Currimbhais No. 10½	1 0 8
Light Houses No. 6½	0 14 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 28th.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15/16
Bank Demand	1 6 1/16
Bank Acceptance 3 m/s.	1 9 5/16
Fcs. Demand	193½
American Dollars	279½
Hongkong	219½
Shnaghai	338
Japan	145½
Singapore	167
Market Steady	

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

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D. D. on London 1/6 1/32.
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Credit 3Msd/a Frcs. 201-8.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 144-12.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 142-4.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 219.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 338.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156-8.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 91.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22, 98-12.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 83.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 75
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long dated 82.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 92.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was weak chiefly on account of bulls unloading.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,040, Swan 582½, Simplex 677½, Shapurji 120, Pearls 527½, Madhowji 2,045, Luxmi Cotton 1,705, Kohinoor 1,175, Currimbhoy 327½, Kastoorchand 1,040, Ind. Bleaching 163¾, Finlay 472½, Fazulbhoy 700, David 600, Crescent 215, Colaba 1,510, Century 397½, Nagpur 2,265, Bombay Cotton 605, Bombay Uniteds 870, Bombay Dyeing 1,395, Bundi 26½, Katni Ord 257½, Katni Defd 1,355, Tata New Defd 415 p., Tata Old Defd 1,077½, Tata Ord 230, Shivrajpur 38½, Alcocks 850, Bombay Burma 830, Bombay Tramway 487½, Bombay Steam 336½, Tata Hydro 1,170.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,040, Swan 585, Simplex 677½, Shapurji 118½, Pearls 527½, New Madhowji 2,050, Luxmi Cotton 1,705, Kohinoor 1,175, Currimbhoy 327½, Kastoorchand 1,030, Ind. Bleaching 162½, Finlay 472½, Fazulbhoy 700, David 600, Crescent 215, Colaba 1,520, Nagpur 2,265, Bombay Cotton 605, Bombay Dyeing 1,400, Bundi 26½, Katni Ord 257-8, Katni Defd 1,355, Tata New Defd 410 p, Tata Old Defd 1,180, Tata Ord 230, Shivrajpur 37-8, Alcocks 845, Bombay Burma 830, Bombay Tramway 487½, Bombay Steam 335, Tata Hydro 1,170.

SHIPPING.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer *Kingsmere for Marseilles.
Steamer Tosan Maru for Kobe, etc.
*To arrive.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Tuesday, 28th January 1919.

Shed.	Steamers.	Tons.	Destination.	Date*	Agents
PRINCES DOCK.					
D & E	Tosa Maru	2563	Kobe	N F	N Y Kaisha
G	Lunka	956	N F	N F	P & I M
H	Yuman	1206	China	10-2-19	W & A Graham & Co
M	Gregory Apcar	2961	N F	N F	M M & Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Indrawati	518	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Irrawadi	634	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Kaveri	553	Bhawnagar	29-1-19	B S N Co
	Mahanadi	549	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Oporto	460	Marmagoa	29-1-19	B S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1	Crosby Hall	2597	N York	2-2-19	W & A Graham & Co
2	Sutton Hall	2870	N F	N F	J Finlay & Co
5	Bahrein	1403	Suez	30-1-19	T Morrison & Co
6	Moora	3168	London	31-1-19	M M & Co
12	Kenkon Maru No. 8	3257	—	N F	H S Shustary & Co
16	Shushtar	1718	—	Suez	P G S N Co
ALEXANDRA DOCK.					
4	Edward Bary	1125	N F	N F	D R I M
5	City of Sparta	3493	N F	N F	D R I M
9	Chakdina	1580	N F	N F	B I S N Co
10	Barala	1999	Busra	N F	B I S N Co
11	Nankin	6868	London	31-1-19	M M & Co
12	City of Baroda	3305	Liverpool	N F	K Nixon & Co
13	Cheking	1813	Aden	N F	W & A Graham & Co
14	Kepong	1322	Busrah	N F	D R I M
15	Margaret Haney	803	N F	N F	D R I M
	Jetty end Ermpura	3128	Suez	29-1-19	M M & Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Jeddah	2923*	N F	N F	T Morrison & Co
	Khosrou	2422	S Africa	6-2-19	T Morrison & Co
HUGHES DRY DOCK.					
	Hwahkun	1777	N F	N F	D R I M

*Probable date of departure.

EXPORTS.

Jan. 28.

S. S. Crossby Hall for New York—8 bales tanned goat skin Permanand Hasam, 5,000 lbs ressa oil M Jaffer.

S S Kingsmere for Marseilles—1,000 tons lentils bold Turner Morrison & Co Ltd.

S S City of Baroda for Liverpool—4 bales cotton Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Co Ltd., 20,000 cwts linseed Luis Dreyfus & Co.

S S City of Lincoln for Liverpool.—864 tons liquid fuel Shaw Wallace & Co.

S S Castelia for Liverpool—552 tons liquid fuel Shaw Wallace & Co.

S S Mandala for London—31 bales goat and sheep skins Walker & Co, 15 bales sheep skins H A Oomer & Sons.

S S Nankin for London—750 cwts, sultanas khismis David Sassoon & Co.

S S Sutton Hall for Hull—42 bales salted goat skins Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.

S S Yorimo Maru for Kobe—100 bales cotton Messrs N Fatihally & Co, 200 bales cotton raw Sassoon J David & Co, 200 bales cotton The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd, 200 bales cotton Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd, 400 bales cotton T Nishimatsu & Co, 500 bales cotton Yuasa Cotton Trading Co Ltd, 100 bales raw cotton Mirjamal Motilal & Co, 405 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co, 400 bales raw cotton Yokohaman Kitto Kwaisha.

S S Tosan Maru for Kobe—200 bales raw cotton The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha & Co.

S S Tosan Maru for Nagasaki—500 bales raw cotton, N M K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Yorimo Maru for Yokhaichi—500 bales cotton Gosho Kabushi Kaisha Ltd.

S S Tosan Maru for Osaka—500 bales raw cotton N M K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Yorimo Maru for Osaka—200 bales cotton K Yoshikawa, 200 bales raw cotton Yokohama Kitts Kwaisha.

S S Yorimo Maru for Moji—300 bales cotton Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Jan. 28.

S. S. Queda from Rangoon, Agents M. M. & Co.—146,091 bags rice, 50 casks lubricating oil, 1,000 bags white beans.

BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1918, will be submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting to be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on Wednesday 19th February, 1919, at 3 o'clock p.m. (S.T.)

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1918. The Auditors' Certificate is also annexed.

The transaction of the past year, including the balance brought forward from the previous year—Rs. 35,878-9-6, have resulted in a profit of Rs. 10,51,429-11-11.

An ad-interim Dividend was paid for the half year ended 30th June, 1918, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which absorbed Rs. 2,50,000; provision made for Income tax, Super Tax and Excess Profits Tax for the year Rs. 2,31,422.

The Directors now propose:—

To pay a Final Dividend for the half year ended 31st December, 1918, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, on the paid up capital of 50 lakhs free from Income Tax, which will absorb, Rs. 2,50,000; to pay a bonus of one rupee per share, equal to two per cent per annum, also free from Income Tax, which will amount to Rs. 1,00,000; to place to Reserve Fund Rs. 1,11,315; to make a donation to the Provident Fund, and to grant a bonus to the Manager and the staff of the Bank amounting in all to Rs. 66,000; to carry forward to the next account Rs. 42,692-11-11; total Rs. 10,51,429-11-11.

There is a further sum of Rs. 1,88,685 being the surplus sale proceeds of a portion of the Bank's Landed Property, which the Directors propose to place to the Reserve Fund, together with the sum of Rs. 1,11,315 previously referred to, raising that fund from 12 to 15 lakhs.

The Directors trust that the result of the working of the Bank will be considered satisfactory.

The Bank Rate for the year averaged only 5.54 per cent as compared with 6.06 per cent last year, and 6.41 per cent in 1916.

During the year the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, C.I.E., and Mr. R. Barlow, resigned their seats on the Board. Mr. F. Nelson and Mr. W. H. Brady, joined the Boards as Directors, and you are requested to confirm their appointment.

In accordance with Article 102, Sir Sassoon David (Bart.) and Mr. F. E. Dinshaw retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 27.

The rice market was steady to-day, although licenses to ship to Singapore and Penang have been cancelled and no fresh licenses have been issued for Calcutta or Bombay for a week. Big mills found buyers for 20,000 bags of January delivery at Rs. 3,210-8-0. Outside quotations were for January and February Rs. 300; three months Rs. 320.

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ABDOOL AZIZ & Bros., Vadgadi,
L. MOTIRAM & Sons. Abdool Rehman Street,
ESOOFALLY DAWOODBHOY & SONS, 198, Bapu Khote Street, Null Bazar

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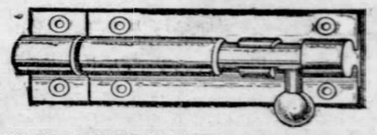

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Sixth Extra Meeting: Mahaluxhmi Race Course, First Race starts at 3-15 p.m.

Mails for Seychelles, Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra s.s. Umfuli *via* Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 31.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 1.

Rev. Dr. Scott Memorial: Presentation of Purse to Dr. Scott, Wilson College, Chowpatty, 6 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre, Laura Guerite, at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Empire Theatre, Cinema at 6.30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinema, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: 7.0, 8-45, and 10.30 p.m.

Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

New Alexandra: 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30 p.m.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Rly. Bn. (I.D.F.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this (Wednesday) evening at 6 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Week-end Telegram for members of Bushire Expeditionary Forces will be accepted at three annas six pies a word under the usual censorship regulations. They should be addressed Bushire via Karachi.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court this Wednesday morning, the 29th instant, at 11-30 o'clock.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The S. S. Chakrata with the outward mails of the 2nd instant is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 p.m. on Friday next.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

In view of the prevalence of cholera the Bombay Port Trustees have decided to postpone the luncheon and Inspection of Port Trust Works which were to have been held on Tuesday, 4th February next.

Intimation will be sent as soon as the Trustees are in a position to fix a date for the Inspection.

MOTOR FATALITY.

Dr. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Sultanbee, a Mahomedan woman aged about 60 years. It appeared that the deceased was taking her son's food to the mill at Poi Bawdi on the 25th instant. She was going along Elphinstone Bridge, when motor car No. 1933 came up. On seeing her in the way, the driver blew the horn but the deceased paid no attention and was knocked down. The car was at once stopped and the deceased was removed to hospital, where she died subsequently. Witnesses said that the deceased suddenly left the foot-path without looking out for traffic to cross the road and that the driver was not to blame. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SUSPECTED INFANTICIDE.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of a newly-born male child, which was found lying in a gully at Argyle Road on Monday. It appeared that the body was found by a sweeper, who removed it to the Police Hospital. Post mortem examination showed that a piece of string had been twisted twice round the neck and tied with a knot. A verdict of death from strangulation, caused by person or persons unknown, was returned.

An inquest was held touching the death of a female child, of which the body was found by a municipal cart-driver at Kumbharwada on the 26th instant. It had its skull fractured. A verdict of death from fracture of the skull was returned.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Depressed class people was held on Sunday to consider the preliminary arrangement to be made in connection with the Free Library and Reading Room proposed to be opened for the depressed class people by the Social Service League, Bombay, from 1st February in the Ripon House on the Bellasis Road, Byculla. A spacious room has been rented for the purpose. It is proposed to place on the reading table 2 dailies 5 weeklies, and 3 magazines in the beginning. The Library will at present consist of 300 selected Marathi books of poetry, history, biographies, novels, etc. A Committee consisting of a President, two Secretaries, three Supervisors, and ten members has been appointed for the management of the activity. It is hoped that the depressed class people for whom the activity is intended will reap all possible advantages from it.

S. S. Dilwara:—The S.S. Dilwara with the China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th instant.

JUST OUT! *PRICE Re.* 1.

"THE ASAF ALI TRIAL"

BEING Report of the proceedings of the trial under Defence of India Act of

M. ASAF ALI, Esq.,

BAR.-AT-LAW,

AND

PUNDIT NEKI RAM SHARMA

With a Foreword by SYUD HOSSAIN.

Copies may be had at the "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" OFFICE, and of S. M. Rau Ali, Esq., Bar.-at-Law, DELHI.

GUZERAT NOTES.

A RETROGRADE STEP.

(From a Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 27.

Taking advantage of the sessions of the committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to suggest measures for the diffusion of secondary education in Guzerat, the managers of the English School at Umreth are thinking of placing it under the Government. Among private schools in the Kaira District the Umreth institution is by far the most prosperous, having as many as 300 students on its rolls. Nor is the school run at a loss, which makes the contemplated transference all the more amazing, since the ambition of private schools should be to give points to Government schools in all-round excellence.

A CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS.

The paternalism of the Native State administrations sometimes takes fantastic forms, as for instance, the notification of the Wankaner State inviting its wealthy subjects to deposit their valuables in the State Treasury, as the State apprehends the epidemic of thefts as handmaidens of famine. The notification virtually amounts to a confession of weakness. Why not increase the police force, open cheap grain-shops and relief works and allow the subjects to bear arms in self-defence? Money and ornaments may be deposited in the State Treasury to ensure safety, but where are the subjects to deposit their persons as a safeguard against the assaults of desperadoes anticipated with commendable prescience by the State?

"A DOUBLE DEBT TO PAY."

Mr. D. K. Bhave, Officiating Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad, thinks that Rs. 900 a month is not an adequate remuneration for he is called upon to discharge the additional duties of the Municipal Engineer. He maintained at the last session of the Municipality that he could have declined to be saddled with the duties of the Municipal Engineer had it not been for his desire not to inconvenience the Municipal affairs, and he appealed to the Board to appreciate his zeal to be serviceable and to sanction the extra allowance accordingly. It was rightly pointed out that the Board was not authorized to grant an extra allowance, to which Mr. Bhave was not entitled inasmuch as his present salary was sufficiently heavy and he did not put in more than five hours' work. The proposal for extra allowance was put to the vote and lost, although it served to throw an interesting side-light on the psychology of highly-placed and heavily paid officers who evince an admirable alacrity to re-imburse themselves but who are callously indifferent to far more pressing needs of their subordinates for increase in pay.

MAHARASHTRA MITRA MANDALI, RANGOON.

The Maharashtra Mitra Mandali, Rangoon, was established in January 1901 with the object of providing facilities to the people of Maharashtra in Burma. The Maratha community in Burma being very small, spread all over the country and numbering only about a hundred persons in the whole Province, and of poor means, the monthly income of the Mandali is only about Rs. 45, of which two-thirds is spent on house rent alone and the balance is barely sufficient even to maintain a small Marathi Library and reading room. As Maratha travellers are put to great inconvenience in Rangoon for want of a Maratha Home, and as there is no school in Burma where Maratha children can receive at least the primary education through their mother tongue, the Mandali has for some years past keenly felt the necessity of a building of its own, which can serve as a rest house for Maratha travellers passing through Rangoon, and where at least a Primary Marathi School, with a boarding house for Maratha children, and a decent Marathi Library and reading room can be maintained.

As the means of the Maratha community in Burma are, very limited, the public are requested to subscribe towards the Fund. Donations may be sent to the Secretary, Maharashtra Mitra Mandali, Rangoon.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

The market for coal shares was not active, although there was a further movement in new Manbhoom, Singaran A and Raneegunge, while Kastas ruled very steady. Barrakur, on the other hand, ruled easier. A fair volume of business was reported in jute mill shares, a feature of which was a spirited demand for Barnagores which opened at Rs. 128 and advanced to Rs. 149 but closed easier at Rs. 140. Rumours of a satisfactory report and a 20 per cent. dividend have put these shares up. A large business was reported in miscellaneous securities the favourite stocks ruling firm. Tea shares were in request and a few transactions were reported. Following were closing quotations:—

Coal:—Burrakur 47-12, Jumoni 16-4, Kasta 7-4 (contry), Kasta (fully paid) 17-8, New Manbhoom 40-8, Ondal 45, Raneegunge 57-12, Samla Kendra 20-8, Singaran 11-4.

Jute:—Anglo India (ord.) 282, Auckland (ord.) 307 s.l., Barnagore 141, Clive A (pref.) 115, Dalhousie (ord.) 410 s.l., Empire (ord.) 53-8, Goureepore (pref.) 103, Gondalpara (ord.) 1235 s.l., Hooghly (ord.) 106, Kamarhatty (ord.) 612 s.l., Kankinarrah (ord.) 558 s.l., Lawrence (ord.) 700 s.l., Northbrook (ord.) 52-4, Reliance (ord.) 34, Standard (ord.) 516.

Tea:—Gohpur 13-4, Jutlahari 14-8.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1625, Bengal Artificial Stone 11-12, Bengal Paper 88, Britannia Brass 10-4, Crawford and Co. 11-4, Calcutta Banking and Shipping 10, Calcutta Trams 97, Dunbar Cotton (ord.) 45, Enamelled Ironware 44-4 prem, Eastern Bank 91, Furkating Saw Mills 13-4, Indian Tanneries 20, Kumardhubi Engineering 54-4, Nagpur Clay 22-4, Port Shipping 98-4, Standard Wagon (ord.) 3 prem, Standard Wagon (pref.) 3 prem.

Government paper three-and-a-half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 74-2 to 74-6 and small lots were done at Rs. 74-8 to 74-12.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

The market for jute mill shares opened weak, but recovered towards the close. There was a fair demand for coal shares. A new company called Patmohna Company Ltd., Messrs. F. W. Heilgers, Managing Agents, came in the market for the first time. Tea shares were more in demand and a large number of miscellaneous shares were dealt in. Following were closing quotations:—

Coal:—Burrakur 45-4, Damagurrio 35, Enfield 12-4, Equitable 50, New Titturya 16-12, Ondal 45, Patmohna 18-12 s.l., Raneegunge 57-8, Singaran "A" 11-4.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 146, Caledonian (ord) 514, Fort William (pref) 115-8, Gondalpara (ord) 1,241, Kamarhatty (ord) 624, Hooghly (ord) 106, Khardah (pref) 103, Northbrook (ord) 52-8, Reliance (ord) 34, Waverley (ord) 12-4.

Tea:—Atal 24-4, Bhatkawa 60-8, Chenga River 10-12, Gohpur 13-4, Sirissia 11-4.

Miscellaneous:—Assam Saw Mills 23-12, Bank of Bengal 1,625, Bengal Paper 87-8, Bengal Brass 24-4, Chemical Industries 24, Calcutta Steam Navigation 120 s.l., Furkating Saws 13-4, Ganges Oil 33-8, Indian Iron and Steel 2-8 prem, Indian Tanneries 20, Kumardhubi Engineering 54-4, Nagpur Clay 22-4, New Ring Mill (ord) 105 s.l., Premier Oil 17-8, Standard Wagon (ord) 3 prem, Titaghur Paper (ord) 200.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 74-4 to 74-12.

CANTONMENT CONFERENCE.

DISABILITIES OF CIVIL POPULATION.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 27.

Amballa January 26.—The All-India Cantonments Conference concluded its sessions to-day. The first resolution that was discussed and passed demanded that the functions of the Secretary to the Cantonment Committee ought to be separated from judicial duties, and officers of the Indian or Provincial Civil Service may be appointed for the discharge of judicial functions in cantonments. The speakers pointed out that as the Secretary of the Committee was interested in making his cantonment appear the best, he often prosecuted, convicted people and utilised the heavy fines that he imposed for improving the place, so that in the eyes of higher authorities his administration might appear most efficient. This, they contended, led to gross injustice, and they urged for they restoration of the law, as it existed before the passing of last Cantonment Code.

The following resolutions were also passed:—(1) This Conference respectfully but emphatically urges on the Government the necessity of introducing in the construction and working of the Cantonment Committees an element of popular control in consonance with the spirit of the recommendations made regarding the constitution and working of municipal and district boards in the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme; that for the purposes of civic administration, the areas occupied by the civil population should be separated from the regimental lines and constituted into separate municipal committees, but until this reform is brought about at least 50 per cent. of the Cantonment Committees should consist of non-official Indian Members elected by rate-payers, and separate representation should be accorded to house-owners; (2) this Conference while viewing with satisfaction the memorandum issued by Army Headquarters regarding house property in Cantonments, regrets to notice that they are not observed in practice and urges that the same be enforced. The difficulties which the landlords in cantonment experience are (1) the Cantonment administration do not act with sufficient consideration towards owners as a class; (2) the house-owners are required to make alterations, repairs and additions to their houses to suit individual fancies; (3) the rents of the houses in many cases were fixed four or five decades ago and are now, when prices have so much advanced, too low to make house property attractive or offer an inducement for investment of capital in new house property; (4) the allotment of houses by cantonment authorities to officers and regiments results in their being vacant for long periods and causes loss of rent. This practice though it is contrary to law, is vigorously persisted in some cantonments; (5) the owners should have statutory power to deal directly with the tenants; (6) the language used in notices, etc., served upon landlords conveying threats of criminal prosecution sometimes for most trivial points is most discourteous and humiliating; (7) that wear and tear due to the usage and negligence of tenants should be made good by the tenants, the service of such notices on house-owners is contrary to the intentions of cantonment law, which contemplates the intervention of the cantonment authority only when somebody's safety is endangered; (8) the awards of arbitration committees would not be final, but should be subject to appeal to the court of original civil jurisdiction; (9) that the tenants should have no right to sublet bungalows occupied by them without the written permission of landlords. This Conference is of opinion that employment in the cantonments services would become more attractive, and the status of the service would be raised, if cantonment services are regularly granted and made pensionable. This Conference considers that sections 215, 216 and 217 in the Cantonment Code empowering the G. O. C. to expel, without assigned reason being opposed to the fundamental rights of British citizenship should be expunged from the Cantonment Code. It was further resolved that a deputation of the Conference should wait on his Excellency the Viceroy, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Franchise Committee with a memorial embodying the purpose of the resolutions passed by the Conference.

The next session of the Conference will meet in Meerut, during the Easter holidays. In the afternoon Rai Sahib Pannal Lal was "At Home" to the members of the Conference. The function was largely attended.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd received a visit from H. H. the Begum of Janjira yesterday morning. Her Excellency visited the J. J. Hospital and the Opthalmic Hospital the same afternoon.

There was a small dinner party at Government House last evening.

ALL-INDIA NADVATUL ULMA CONFERENCE.

The eighteenth annual sessions of the All-India Nadvatul Ulma Conference will be held at Belgaum on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April, 1919. The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Haroon Jaffer, of Poona, and Molana Moulvi Kutboddeen Ahmad, of Belgaum, have been selected as Chairman and Secretary of the Reception Committee, respectively. Gentlemen wishing to attend the Conference, must intimate the Secretary eight days before their arrival to enable him to make suitable arrangement for accommodation.

LAWN TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

The following is the result of the semi-final of the Manyat Cup single played yesterday in Bombay:—Major Rendall beat Captain Matthews 6—1 6—0.

V. Fox beat W. P. Cowie 7—5 6—4.

THE FUTURE OF TURKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Along with the Moslem World which feels deeply for the fate of Turkey, there is a not inconsiderable body outside it who too desire to see the Ottoman Empire continue intact under the rule of the Sultan, extending however, to the various peoples within the Empire the right of autonomy or, in the alternative, at least the introduction of far-reaching reforms into the administration, as a stepping stone to the attainment of the former. It cannot be denied that the autocracy of the Himidian Regime lay buried with the deposition of Abdul Hamid at the time of the Turkish Revolution and that the administration showed distinct signs of improvement on the assumption of a constitutional government. The one thorny problem lay particularly in the disaffection evinced by the various Balkan States, fanned by their traditional hatred, for the Turks' dominion over their fellow nationals in Macedonia and adjacent territories in Europe which became embittered under the rule of the deposed Sultan. The victory of the Balkan states was followed by vast acquisitions of territory in European Turkey which brought within the sphere of the Governments of the Balkans their nationals formerly under Turkish rule. Once again Europe was satisfied with the re-arrangement of the Turkish Empire in Europe, which, it is significant, in consideration of present day rumours to oust the Turk from Europe, left Thrace, the City, and the Straits in Turkish hands. It may be, this decision was unavoidable because of the inability of the Balkan States to push on by force of arms their victory by the capture of Constantinople itself, rather than because the bulk of the population was predominantly Turkish in race and sentiment. In Europe, therefore, there should be no cause militating against the observance of the *status quo ante* in regard to Turkey. In the Asiatic provinces, too, it is difficult to see how anything more than the grant of autonomy to the various peoples under the rule of the Sultan can be a better solution without an open policy of annexation clothed perhaps under the guise of a protectorate over this or that province by one or more alien powers. The idea of a protectorate over a province in itself implies that its peoples are not fitted for enjoying complete independence, else why a protectorate at all? It clashes too with the spirit of self-determination, since the protecting power must necessarily concern itself with the internal affairs of the country it seeks to protect. The ruler too of such a province would be a nominee of the protecting power, bereft of absolute discretionary powers in the administration of his province. Perhaps in the case of Armenia, alone among the Asiatic provinces in the Empire, could complete independence be granted its people, since they are a people totally distinct from the Turks in race and religion. Besides, assisted by cultured Armenians in Europe and America there seems a hope of an independent Armenia being realised. In Syria, Palestine, and Mesopotamia with their motley populations of Turks, Arabs, Jews, Christians, etc., their case could best be determined by acknowledging the suzerainty of the Sultan with full parliamentary administration accorded to their peoples. There remains the Hodjaz, the destiny of which is for Europe, something to be considered very seriously. It is true, the Arabs are a distinct race from the Turks, but in customs and religion they are strictly one with the Turks and have everything else in common with the latter that the mere question of race loses much of its force especially when not backed by any capability for administrative affairs. Indeed, it has been said that Arab rule is no substitute for Turkish rule. Besides Hedjaz being truly to the Moslems their Holy Land, the spiritual and temporal rule would seem to be inseparable. The best thing for Europe—may the safest course—would be to let the question of the Hodjaz be exclusively one for the Moslem World to decide as to its future status in the New World. The seal of he Conference to such decision might *then* be attached. Europe must recognise at least this much—if it at all cannot comprehend why temporal and spiritual matters should be considered inseparable in this particular quarter of the world—that the Hedjaz is truly to the Moslem a Heaven on Earth—a land of pilgrimage to which Moslems from all parts of the world in thousands repair. Let not only the Indian Moslems have their say, but Moslems in all parts of the World—and let the Peace Conference then give careful attention and due weight to it and set its seal accordingly. The suzerainty, especially in the case of Hedjaz, of the Sultan must be acknowledged by the dominant principle of Religion introduced into it.—Yours, etc.,

M. L. D.

A PLEA FOR CLEMENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Please publish the following letter in your esteemed daily and oblige. The Bombay public fully knows that eighteen person are ordered to be transported for life and one to be hanged for the murder or Mr. Pirjade, the Mamlatdar of Akola, Ahmednagar District. It is horrible that eighteen persons with their families, helpless women and children should go down to the bottom and one hanged for the crime and that too caused by his unbearable repression and violent atrocities on poor law-abiding ignorant villagers. The learned Judges have even admitted this fact openly and clearly in their judgment. I am quite sure that Indian villagers are so meek and helpless and poor that they would never think of heinous crimes till compelled by unbearable strain.

It in for H. H. the Governor of Bombay to intervene and pardon the unfortunate people who have been sentenced.—Yours, etc.,

AN INDIAN CITIZEN.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

LUCKNOW RACES.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 27.

The Lucknow Spring Meeting which commenced to-day attracted an unusually large number of visitors the U. P. being largely represented by a number of I. C. S. man who have come up for the Civil Service Week. Sir Harcourt Butler, the Lieut.-Governor, and party from the Government house were present. The racing was extremely good. In the January Plate Canberra refused to take the jump at the second hurdle while the Baron ridden by Major Kerans, the popular local sportsman, won gamely. The band of the 4th Rajputs played choice selections of music.

Details:—

THE JANUARY PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. L. Ahmad's LE SOBIL, 8-3, Athdul Wahid	1
Thakur Rajendra Singh's DIANA, 6-12, Moosa Muddin	2
Mr. Wilton Cartlett's CAULDRON, 7-0, Young	3
The Maharaja of Patiala's LEBANON, 8-13, Northmore	4

Also ran:—Pomadi and Tarquin.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Lebanon and Tarquin, five Le Sobil, six Pomade, ten Cauldron.

Won by ¾ lengths, 1 length between the second and third, ¼ length between the third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 43 2.5 secs.

Le Sobil practically led all the way.

THE JANUARY PLATE. Division II.).—About two miles over the Steeplechase Course.

Mr. Willon's THE BARON, 10-0, Major Kerans	1
Capt. Fleming's RED LUCIFER, 9-11, Capt. Barnard	2
Capt. Hartley Clarke's HOPE DEFERRED, 9-0, Crown	3
Major Durham's MAGPIC, 9-10, Owner...	

Also ran:—Canberra and Don't Worry.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Red Lucifer and Canberra, three Magpic, four Hope Deferred and Don't Worry, ten to one against the Baron.

Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths between the second and third, 20 lengths between the third and fourth.

Time:—7 min.

The Baron won easily leading all the way.

JEHAGIRABAD PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Fitch and Scott's LORD GRAY, 8-4, Flynn	1
Mr. Galsaun's ACETONE, 8-13, Harrison.	2
The Maharaja of Gwalior's SYMPTOMS. 11-7, Trahan	3

Also ran:—Little Wonder.

Betting:—4 to 6 against Little Wonder, 20 to 1 Lord Grey, four and five the rest.

Won by 3 lengths, a short head between the second and third.

Time:—1 min. 2 4-5 secs.

Lord Grey won easily.

STEWARDS PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Thomas' BEAUVOIR, 8-2, Flynn	1
Mr. Bartlett's LILLIE BIRDGE, 8-2, Young	2
Mr. Charoria's CARLESS, 9-5, Pullin	
Mr. Walen's LADY BUNNY, 8-5, Ross	

Also ran:—Done Again and Mayfly Four.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Carless and Beauvoir, 20 the rest.

Won by 2 lengths, 3 lengths between the second and third, 4 lengths between the third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 2 secs.

The feature of the race was Beauvoirs easy win.

PRODUCE HANDICAP.—Distance 3 furlongs.

Thakur Rajendra Singh's WEE LAD, 9-14, Flynn	
Col. Walter's RED VIRGIN, 7-2, Northmore	
Mr. Hamiriddin Ilmad's BLACK PRINCE, 6-5, Musamiddin	

Also ran:—Black Friar and House Maid.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Weelad, 2 to 1 against Red Virgin, 4 and 5 the rest.

Won by ½ lengths, 2 lengths between the second and third.

Time:—1 min. 2 4.5 secs.

Wee Lad, the favourite could not be touched from the start getting away in splendid style.

GREAT OUDH HANDICAP (highweight handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under)—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Kalicharn's GARLAND, 9-0, Rose	1
Mr. Mohd's CHESTER, 8.5, Pullin	2
Genl. Raja Sir Hari Singh's PHAROAH, 6-12, Mustmudin	3
Messrs. Calder and Dillon's TAGALIE, 7-12, Alfred	

Also ran:—British, Mount Pleasant, Lightning, Mohsel, Fusiler, Newmarket and Selim.

Betting:—3 to 1 against Garland and Chester, 4 to 1 Mount Pleasant, 5 and 10 the rest.

Won by a short head 2½ lengths between the second and third, 4 lengths between the third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 24 secs.

With a bad start the horses got away, Chester put on a good spirit near the post, but Garland won by a short head.

HOCKEY IN POONA.

The ninth match of the Poona Open Hockey Tournaments was played on Monday, the 27th instant, between the Engineering College and the Khardekar Hockey Club Kolhapur and resulted in a win for the former by one goal to nil.

(Continued from Column 6.)

Templeman	9	2	3	1	3
Bullock	36	2	2	1	31
J. P. L. Harrison	20	1	4	4	11
M. Hussain	25	1	3	3	18
Ruiz	11	1	1	2	7
White	8	1	1	3	3
Coe	11	1	1	0	9
J. Flynn	10	1	0	2	7
Harper	6	1	0	1	4
James	2	1	0	0	1
A. Harrison	11	0	3	0	8
J. R. Flynn	12	0	1	4	7
Peter	5	0	1	4	0
Aboo	1	0	1	0	0
Felisinger	2	0	0	0	2
S. Sadak	1	0	0	0	1
	G. R.'s.				
Mr. Obeyeskere	39	6	5	7	21
Mr. W. Bartleet	1	0	0	0	1

THE CEYLON TURF IN 1918.

A REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

LIST OF WINNING OWNERS, AND JOCKEYS.

The year 1918 saw a boom in racing in Ceylon says the "Englishman". Records were established in more than one direction the profits of the Ceylon Turf Club were large, and handsome donations were made to war charities. The public have supported the Ceylon Turf in a manner worthy of all praise and now that hostilities have ceased there is bound to be added interest in racing. As in 1917, there were only five Meets held during the year—four in Colombo and one at Galle. The only difference from a pre-war year was that the usual Meets at the Kelani Valley, Nuwara Eliya, and Kandy were not held. The financial position of the Club is better than it has ever been. The profits amounted to Rs. 2,86,744.90 against Rs. 2,61,902.56 in 1917 and the previous record of Rs. 2,48,706.77 obtained in the first year of the war. The Stewards are to be congratulated on their foresight in reducing the stakes in 1916—a step which resulted in the Club being able to steer through troublous times when the future of racing in the island during the war remained uncertain. The stakes were raised in 1918 to Rs. 1,17,121.29 against Rs. 1,24,450 in 1914, in which year provision was also made for a Meet at Nuwara Eliya. We might, while on the subject of stakes, mention that it has been decided to raise the stakes for next season's racing to Rs. 1,29,450, which will be added to when further races have been framed. Out of this total, Rs. 20,850 has been voted for a Meet at Nuwara Eliya, which will be looked forward to with great interest, particularly those Up-country members of the Club who have ungrudgingly continued to give it their loyal support. In a review of a season's racing since the departure of Mr. Owen Symons—who is looking forward to returning to Ceylon and to racing—the name of Mr. G. R. Whitby, the acting secretary, must take a prominent place. His energies and careful handling of the affairs of the Club have done a great deal towards maintaining the reputation which our racecourse has earned. The present position of the Club is an eloquent testimony to his capabilities, and all connected with the Turf cannot but look back with gratification to a series of successes which have been due to Mr. Whitby. No English or Arab griffin schemes were launched during the year. The Club intended bringing out a batch of English horses but negotiations fell through and Mr. Bartleet, who now owns the biggest string in Ceylon, very sportingly brought the animals out on his own account. He has taken them to Calcutta and unless he disposes of some of them there we will see them racing out here next season. There were also other members who got out horses on their own.

THE TWO LEADING OWNERS'.

Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa has so often headed the list of winning owners that it is hard to believe that he has relinquished that position for the year under review. The pride of place is taken by Mr. Bartleet.

THE SUCCESS OF CARLOS.

Although Mordennis won the Governor's Cup, the pride of place among the winning horses is occupied by Mr. "Heather's" Carlos. An honest horse, Carlos ran very well during the August meeting, and, in addition to annexing the Channer Stakes in what may be termed record time, ran second in the Governor's Cup and second in the Fort Plate Handicap. We give below his winnings during the year under review:—

	Rs.
Feb., 1918, 3rd, Feb. H'cap	200
Feb., 1918, 1st, Paddock Stakes	1,200
May, 1918, 1st, Open H'cap	1,200
May, 1918, 3rd, Farewell Plate	200
Aug. 1918, 2nd, Governor's Cup	1,500
Aug. 1918, 1st Channer Stakes	4,000
Aug. 1918, 2nd, Fort Plate	1,000
Total	9,300

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

The following figures speak for themselves—

WINNING OWNERS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Stakes. Rs.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet	15	5	7	25,625
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa	10	15	5	24,350
Mr. F. Abeyesundera	8	5	4	10,750
Mr. Frank T. Wright	6	6	1	10,150
Mr. "Heather"	3	3	4	9,800
Mr. "Fairleigh"	5	4	6	7,900
Mr. S. H. Barlow	5	6	9	7,250
Mr. "Heywood"	4	5	2	6,550
Mr. "Meanlow"	4	2	6	6,500
Mr. "Curlew"	4	1	2	4,650
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	2	4	5	4,250
Mr. Abeysekera	3	1	2	3,500
Mr. C. M. Nilgiriya	2	5	2	3,000
Mr. "Lonsdale"	2	2	5	2,800
Mr. "Robertson"	1	2	1	2,700
Mr. "Christie"	1	3	1	2,000
Mr. "Nat Gould"	1	1	5	1,950
Mr. Berwick	1	3	0	1,800
Mr. "Providence"	1	1	2	1,550
Mr. C. J. Adamthwaite	1	4	0	1,500
Messrs. "Heather" and Lyon	1	0	1	1,200
Mr. Fellowes Gordon	1	1	0	1,200
Mrs. Terry	1	0	1	1,100
Mr. A. Weerakoon	2	0	0	1,000
Mr. Harper	0	2	1	850
Mr. Atkinson	0	1	4	600
Mr. D. M. Rajapakse	0	2	1	600
Mr. J. P. S. de Silva	1	0	0	500
Mr. "Forrs"	0	1	2	500
Mr. "MacAlpine"	0	0	2	450
Dr. Saravanamuttu	0	0	2	400
Mr. J. E. Perera	0	2	0	400
Mr. S. W. Hangakoon	0	1	1	350
Mr. "Rajah"	0	0	3	300
Mr. "Siva"	0	0	2	250
Mr. D. H. Williams	0	0	1	200
Mr. S. F. H. Perera	0	1	0	200
Mr. K. Busfield	0	0	1	150
Mr. T. Amarasuriya	0	0	1	150

WINNING JOCKEYS.

	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un'd.
Lynch	37	17	3	7	10
Coomber	61	15	15	9	22
Morrison	50	9	9	11	11
Walker	35	6	11	2	16
O'Neil	47	5	12	11	19
Fitzgibbon	23	4	6	3	10
Moncrieff	29	4	3	7	15
O'Brien	17	4	7	4	6
W. Huxley	11	4	0	4	3

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THE ECONOMIC DISTRESS.

While the end of the war has brought considerable relief to people in Europe, the economic situation in India has assumed a much more serious aspect. The principal cause of this, of course, has been the failure of the rains and the consequent prevalence of famine conditions in some parts of the country —especially this Presidency—and of general scarcity in all. Throughout the country there is a general distress. The rise in prices of all kinds of food-stuffs and other necessities has been continuous and appalling. The situation in this Presidency, however, has caused the greatest hardships and the most acute sufferings to the people—especially the poor and the middle classes. The causes of this unfortunate state of things, however, are not merely natural or irremediable and it is some satisfaction to find that those in authority have somewhat awakened to this fact and have realised the need of removing the artificial causes of the abnormal economic situation. Hitherto, under the system of food control, the Government of India retained in their hands the control of inter-provincial movements of wheat, rice and gram and, within the quantities sanctioned by them each month, or from time to time, no movement of these commodities by rail from one province to another was permitted. On the other hand, in regard to other food grains, inter-provincial movement was regulated by arrangements between the importing and exporting provinces and, subject to the general control of the Government of India, Local Governments and administrations were permitted to restrict the export of food grains. The system did not work satisfactorily, especially so far as this Presidency, which is in the grip of a famine, was concerned, for the power granted to Provincial Governments to restrict exports in respect of food grains, other than wheat, rice and gram, operated to create an artificial shortage of food and to inflate the prices. The Government of Bombay made a strong representation in the matter, though after considerable delay, and the Government of India, having recognised the force of the representation, have now decided to remove all the restrictions of export from one province to another except as regards wheat, rice and gram. The system of priority certificates will, however, be retained, in order, as the Government of India state, to ensure that the markets shall not be thrown open to speculation and profiteering and that imports shall be in the hands only of those merchants who are prepared to submit to such conditions, in regard to sales and prices, as may be laid down by the local authorities. Further, a much-needed reform is made by making it no longer necessary for a priority certificate to be sent, as hitherto, to the Director of Civil Supplies in the exporting province for his approval or counter-signature. This will certainly save a considerable amount of delay.

The relaxation of control by the Government of India will undoubtedly remove considerable difficulties in the way of transmission of food-stuffs from different parts of the country to the worst affected areas. But the relief afforded is not at all adequate. In the first place, wheat, rice and gram have been excluded from the Government of India's orders because they are already under the control of the Foodstuffs Commissioner. Now, it is a matter of common knowledge that there is a great difference in prices of wheat which prevail in the Punjab markets and those that prevail in Bombay—a result due to inefficient control of wheat in the Punjab. Again, rice in Burma is cheap and plentiful and as, in previous famine years, it should be imported in large quantities. To relieve the situation considerably the Food Commissioner has been able to do something in this direction, but whatever the quantity of rice that may be imported in Bombay or other ports in India, the price to the consumer is almost prohibitive. The principal cause of this is the excessively high freight charged. In the famine year of 1900 freight for rice from Rangoon to Bombay was between Rs. 6 and 7 per ton and approximately the same rate prevailed before the war. Now it is Rs. 40, with the result that the controlled price of rice to consumers in Bombay is doubled. Thus for every ton of rice the Government ship, or allow merchants to ship, to Bombay they make a profit of over Rs. 30, and that out of the miseries of the starving poor. Government, of course, have their own difficulties. Shipping facilities are limited, but now that the war has ended, the Imperial Government, who control freight, must realise the duty they owe to the famine-stricken population of most parts of India. As things are at present, even making due allowance for shipping shortage, the freight charges are on a profiteering basis, and this at a time when special concession rates should prevail in order to afford relief to the distressed and the starving. As the days pass, the pinch of famine will continue to be felt the more acutely and the Government owe it to the people to bring this fact to the attention of the Secretary of State and the Shipping Controller for immediate redress. It is imperative that this should be done as soon as possible. If rice can be had at cheaper rates than jowar and bajri—the staple food of the people, but now very dear—the prices of the latter will also fall. In this connection we must draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the absence of control, either in Rangoon or Bombay, over sixteen parts cargo rice. Large quantities of this rice have been shipped from Rangoon and will arrive in Bombay shortly. The control price of big mill special rice is Rs. 335 per 100 baskets in Rangoon. The price per one bag of six maunds of this rice was Rs. 13-3 in Bombay a day or two ago. This price may go down, when more supply of the new crop comes, to about Rs. 12-8. If 16 parts cargo rice (which is bought in Rangoon at Rs. 270 per 100 baskets) comes here it may be sold at Rs. 11-8 or Rs. 12 per bag. It will thus naturally be more profitable for the merchants to import this uncontrolled rice and for the millers and middlemen in Rangoon to deal in it. The result of this will be a continued diminution in the supply of controlled rice. The sufferer, ultimately, will, of course, be the consumers. Government should, therefore, intervene and control all rice both in Rangoon and Bombay. The cry that control is resented by the Burmese cultivator is a misleading and interested one. Control or no control, the latter remains practically unaffected. In fact, on account of control he has been able to secure more favourable rates for his paddy in comparison with previous years. Control affects the excessive profiteering of the millers—most of whom are Europeans—and the middlemen and speculators. Finally we hope, when it is decided to abolish shipping control, Government will not fail to make necessary arrangements to have rice imported from Burma to famine areas at special concession rates.

Apart from the necessity of bringing the freight as near the pre-war level as possible, there is an equally urgent need for increased railway facilities for conveyance of food-stuffs from Indian ports into the interior at specially reduced rates and from one district to another in the various provinces. The Government of Bombay, in the communiqué issued yesterday, state that they are anxious that there should be free trade as far as possible in grain between the various districts of the Presidency. This is satisfactory so far as it goes. There is, however, a general belief that the high prices are also, to a considerable extent, due to the expenditure which has to be undergone in getting priority certificates and wagons. The whole situation requires to be promptly examined and the distress, which has manifested itself in recent strikes in Bombay which may conceivably lead to similar manifestation in other parts of the Presidency, demands an open discussion of the remedial steps that are called for. We have yet to pass through more trying times and sooner the matter is handled the better. The best way would be to have an immediate session of the Legislative Council. Since the last meeting of the Council, the situation in the city and in the Presidency has grown worse. There are many who believe that if wagons could be secured freely and control could be removed, the prices would at once come down. There are others who hold that if the control were removed there would be profiteers in the field and the prices would rise higher. The truth lies between the two views. Profiteering should no longer be tolerated and control cannot, in the present circumstances, be removed. But the control must be efficient and should not operate to replace favouritism for profiteering. A meeting of the Council will give Sir George Lloyd an insight into the realities of the situation and help his Government in concerting prompt and satisfactory measures of relief.

REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL.

The Royalist blaze in Portugal seems to be going down as rapidly as it came. The leader of the monarchial party, Ornelas, has been killed in fighting and we may take it that the title of the republic is going to be re-established without a civil war. The Royalist revolt was confined to a few cities in the North of Portugal, though sympathisers in Lisbon were able to disturb the capital to a small extent. The bloodless revolution of 1910 which drove Manoel to exile was so sudden and swift that Royalist adherents not only regarded it as a settlement without a fair fight, but thought that a surprise was within the bounds of success. It was in the autumn of 1910 that Manoel fled from Lisbon and the republic was proclaimed. In the elections which just preceded his flight—there was no ceremony of abdication—the monarchial bloc had suffered a defeat at the hands of the ministerialists, and the situation appeared ominous when at the opening of Parliament in September the Opposition Deputies were not to be seen. And just before the crisis was precipitated, King Manoel was to all appearance, innocent of any special knowledge regarding the disaffection in Lisbon. As he was being magnificently feted by the army and peasantry, the republicans had asserted themselves and in a week he left the shores of Portugal. During his stay in Britain, he divested himself of all the paraphernelia of kingship and appeared to be a man without a grievance. At the time of his flight, Portuguese politics had already developed ugly features, and the system of Rotavism had proved itself somewhat pernicious, and unstable. Portugal is Britain's oldest ally in Europe and while the friendly obligations of the alliance were being fulfilled by the Government of Portugal, Britain had nothing but a benevolent interest in the working of the republic. The soldiers of Portugal have fought in Europe and in Africa and the country is now represented in the Peace Conference as an ally.

It has been rightly observed that no republic succeeding a monarchy can afford to count itself safe for a generation; indeed there is the natural fact of Royalist ambition together with the "Vendetta" spirit to be carefully reckoned with. There is often a cloud of threatened assassination floating over the heads of those who preside over young republics. Even without the shades of Royalist resentment, the ways of young republics, in adverse surroundings, are dark enough. In Portugal, some of these difficulties exist, but none of them has been so disturbing as the continuance of a certain laxity in administration. At the time when Senhor de Castro was leader of the Progressive Party, there were some financial scandals brought to light in connection with the Credito Predial bank of which he was Governor. Observers of Portuguese politics have been rather nervous, if not sceptical, about the rectitude of some ministers who appear and disappear. This apprehension, we think, still exists in Portugal where, cynics have remarked, the shortest way to a fortune is a brief ministership. President Pais was recently assassinated and while the occurrence was sudden and mysterious, it is possible that some of his fellow-citizens rightly thought that he viewed the question of the retention of colonies without sufficient zeal. Now the Royalist rising is fizzling out and the Government has resigned. While curious reports have been circulated about Manoel, it is plain that the new turn of affairs must convince him that a country-seat in Britain is safer than a throne in Lisbon.

There was perhaps no time in the history of the world when there were so many fugitive kings and princes as now. The broom of war has swept them aside and all their successors. Hence Manoel's attitude about the kingship of Portugal is the last consideration that weighs with any. At the outbreak of the insurrection at Oporto, Reuter reported, he was not ready with his services but advised the people to be ruled by the Government. Later he declared himself to be at the service of the people, indicating no doubt his own inclinaitons to govern. "The fortunes of mankind are now in the hands of the plain people of the world," and there is no reform worth having or capable of permanence which does not proceed from the people. The question whether Manoel has reached Lisbon or remains in Britain scarcely affects the progress of Portugal. The fact that is noteworthy and decisive is that the Republican Government commands no fewer than seventeen divisions while the Royalists have not had any strength except what they owe to the partial defection of three divisions. The benefits of republics are never seen in the beginning, and it is well that Portugal has the chance of justifying the revolution which happened eight years ago.

Notes of the Day.

The Municipal Election.

The Municipal election this year was remarkable in several respects. For the thirty-six seats there were fifty-five candidates, and the keenness of competition was enhanced by the fact that several new candidates offered themselves for election in some of the strongholds of conservatism. The results have on the whole justified the anticipations of the public. Some of the returns are, of course, disappointing but we have to judge of results with due regard to the fact that the electorates are narrow and voters have been till now accustomed to see the return of familiar figures. The candidature of so many freshmen was a new venture and some of them have come out very well. In A ward Mr. M. M. Kamdar has led the poll, and with him has been returned another Home Ruler with great promise of public service. Mr. McBain's election was expected, while the re-election of Dr. Sukhia should be considered happy. With all his mistakes, Dr. Sukhia has proved himself to be a councillor who is prepared to take an intelligent interest in the work of the Municipality.

Notable Successes.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas has come with the highest score from Bhuleshwar and his election will be counted by the public at large as a distinct gain to the popular side in the Corporation. Dr. Velkar's election is happy, as he has first-hand knowledge of the city and is well-known for his public spirit. We are glad that Mr. Gulabchand Devchand has come in, while the defeat of Mr. S. D. Navalkar is a matter of regret. The success of Mr. Jayakar was a certainty and he is sure to make his mark. Of the other new candidates in the Girgaum ward, the failure of Dr. Sathaye and also of Mr. Velinker is on the whole disappointing. In Parel and Mahim wards, things were left to proceed on the old lines and the results will cause no surprise whatsoever. Mandvi was the scene of keen contest. The Hon. Mr. Kanji and Mr. Fazla have been returned, while mention may be made of the success of Mr. Velji Lakhamsey. The results of Byculla ward were settled before the election, but the fact that Mr. Umar Sobani has come with the leading number of votes will be noticed with pleasure. For independence and quiet work, there are few among the younger men of Bombay to match Mr. Sobani and we regard his entry in the Municipality as the beginning of a useful public career. The progressive school of publicists have, generally speaking, done well, and, regard being had to their hurried preparations, the occasion is one of general congratulation. But they carry with them great responsibilities and just as we are happy they have won, we shall be exacting as to what they do. The public expect them to be strenuous and vigilant, and they have to work up to their reputation among the people.

The Repression Bill.

It will be seen, from a telegram appearing elsewhere, that on the 6th proximo the Home Member of the Government of India will be ready with his Bill embodying the monstrous legislation which has been recommended by the Rowlatt Committee and will move that it should be referred to a Select Committee of the Imperial Legislative Council, named by himself. It now rests with members of the Council and the general public of India to demonstrate to the Government their real feelings in the matter. We have little doubt that, constituted as the Imperial Legislative Council is at present, Government, with their pliant majority of officials and non-official nominated "johukums", can carry through any legislation they like. But the real representatives of the people—a mere handful though they are—have a duty to discharge. They ought unmistakably to show to Government in what light they and the vast mass of the people whom they represent hold the measure.

A Significant Omission

So far as the Select Committee to whom the Bill will be referred is concerned it is notable for the absence of the name of one important member of the Council who ought to have been in it—we mean the Hon. Pandit Malaviya. We note that for some time past a deliberate attempt, as it were, is being made to keep him out of important committees of the Council. We can very well understand why he is not a *persona grata* with the Simla bureaucracy, and especially with the Home Department. He is the inconvenient fly in the ointment as his work on the Industrial Commission and other committees and commissions has shown.

Messrs. Sastri and Banerjea.

As to the other non-official members of the Committee, it was to be expected, of course, that Messrs. Sastri and Banerjea, two pillars of the "Moderate" party, would be there. There is an apprehension in some quarters that, as in the case of some "Moderate" stalwarts of the days of the Seditious Meetings Act and Press Act, they might play into the hands of the bureaucracy by faint-hearted admission of the expediency of the measure. We hope Messrs. Sastri and Banerjea will rise above such faint-heartedness and face the situation like statesmen who look ahead as well as behind. Was it not Babu Surendranath who condemned the threatening legislation a few months back in the "Bengalee"? He wrote:—

> "We ask, is it expedient to fling such surprises upon the public in this way? Is it prudent or statesmanlike to introduce radical changes in the criminal law, some of which the very genius and tradition of English law reprobate? What are we to think of a measure that sanctions detention even after release? It is the fundamental principle of English law that the freedom of no person should be interfered with in any way unless he is proved guilty by trial in a court of law. Why should this healthy principle be departed from, which is the cherished privilege of every British citizen? At a time when the country is in an expectant mood induced by the reform proposals, there will be profound disappointment in the public mind by this new-fangled attempt to deal with sedition."

We expect Mr. Banerjea will endorse the above opinion in the Council chamber when the Bill comes for discussion.

Generosity of Madras Government.

The "Hindu" understands that the Government of Madras in giving its opinion on the question of Reforms has generously recommended that only the subjects of Municipal Administration, the Registration Department and Cooperative Societies can be transferred to popular control under the new scheme. Lord Pentland's Government which has been known to be most reactionary is becoming simply ridiculous by making recommendations of this kind. It would have done no disservice to any one if instead of making a show of this sort it had said that no subjects should be transferred at all. It has nothing to be proud of in its discovery of subjects for transfer to popular control; but perhaps it can congratulate itself upon its interpretation of the August announcement and discovery of the best method to ensure the progressive realisation of Responsible Government in India!

The Lesson.

This should be a lesson to Mr. Montagu and British Statesmen who do not yet seem to have grasped the one principle on the recognition of which alone the successful initiation of a new policy can be based. It is that they must choose their instruments well. None understood this better than Lord Curzon for his own purposes and the failure of Lord Ripon, inspite of his generous policy, was due to the neglect of this principle. A few sharp changes are obviously necessary in obstructive Madras and the threatened mutiny must be stamped out instantly.

BELFAST WITHOUT GAS OR ELECTRICITY.

GLASGOW BAKERS STRIKE.

TROUBLE SPREADING TO FIFESHIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 28.

Belfast was without gas or electricity last evening as a result of the strike of municipal employees and shipyard workers, Hospitals, in which were hundreds of wounded and sick, had not sufficient gas to cook the dinner.

The Bakers in Glasgow struck on Saturday and the trouble is spreading to Fifeshire where fourteen thousand miners are already out.

A meeting of Liverpool railwaymen supported the decision of the London comrades to take direct action on February 9th unless the demands for eight-hour day and the elimination of non-Unionists were conceded.

CLYDE STRIKE BEGINS.

20,000 WORKERS COME OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 11-50 p.m., Jan. 28.

The threatened general strike in Scotland for forty-hour week opened on the Clyde yesterday, when 20,000 shipyard workers came out, but the stoppage is in no way general, municipal employees abstaining and bakers postponing their strike pending further negotiations.

Five thousand engineers are out in Edinburg and Leith, but the Rosyth dockyard has disappointed the strikers the men deciding to secure their forty-hour week by constitutional means.

The strike in Fifeshire collieries is collapsing.

Twelve thousand ship-repairers and dockers have struck in London and four thousand in Manchester.

The situation in Belfast is very serious, the idling in factories owing to lack of electricity and gas bringing numbers out. Last night 60,000 were on strike, including bakers, while grave-diggers struck in sympathy with the demand for forty-four hour week. Most strikes are unauthorised by the Unions.

PEACE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SMALLER STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

A communiqué from Paris states that representatives of powers with special interests, under the presidency of M. Cambon, have appointed the following members of missions in accordance with the decisions of the plenary session:—

The League of Nations Mission: Belgium:—Hymans. Brazil:—Pesoca. China:—Koo. Serbia:—Vesnitch. Portugal:—Reis.

Responsibility of Authors of War Mission: Serbia:—Yovanovitch. Roumania:—Rosental. Greece:—Polish.

International Legislation on Labour Mission: Belgium:—Van der Velde and Mahaim. Cuba:—Bustamante. Czecho-Slovak Republic:—Benes.

International Control of Ports, Waterways and Railways Mission: China:—Wang. Greece:—Coromilas. Serbia:—Trumbitch. Uruguay:—Blanco.

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

CONSTITUTION AND PROGRAMME OF COMMITTEES DEFINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

A communique from Paris states that the representatives of the five Great Powers this morning defined their programme of work and the constitution of the new committees for economic and financial questions, also the questions of private and maritime law.

In the afternoon they continued their exchange of views on the former German Colonies in the Pacific and the Far East. The representatives of the Dominions and China were heard.

BRITISH EMPIRE DELEGATION

MEETS AT VILLA MAJESTIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

A communique from Paris states that the British Empire delegation met this evening at the Villa Majestic. The following were presents: Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Barnes, Sir R. Borden. Mr. Foster, Mr. Hughes, General Botha Mr. Massey, Mr. Ward, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Montagu, the Maharaja of Bikanir, Lord Sinha and Mr. Hankey.

ADMIRAL BEATTY AT EDINBURGH.

RECEIVES FREEDOM OF CITY

DISPERSAL OF GRAND FLEET ANNOUNCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 28.

Admiral Beatty, receiving the freedom of Edinburgh on Saturday, announced that the Grand Fleet was being dispersed.

EFFECTS OF DISPERSING GRAND FLEET.

FORMATION OF EMPIRE NAVAL FORCE SUGGESTED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

Mr. Archibald Hurd, discussing the effects of dispersing the Grand Fleet, says a considerable proportion of ships must be placed forthwith on a peace footing under the nucleus crew system. With the removal of the target in the northern waters a considerable force will be retained in the Channel and an adequate squadron in the Mediterranean, but the Navy must be employed in a large measure in the outer seas. The Flag must again be shown in Canada, the Pacific, China, the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf.

Whatever the Admiralty's plans they must fit in with those of the Dominions which will certainly desire to bear a larger share of the naval defence of the Empire as their request for Admiral Jellicoe's advice seems to indicate. Opportunity now offers for creating something in the nature of an Empire force, an imperial squadron of Queen Elizabeth's or similar ships for ocean-going work, each section of the Empire making appropriate contribution in officers, men and vessels and leaving to the Dominions the provision of localised mobile defence forces.

NEW MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

EARL LYTTON APPOINTED CIVIL LORD OF ADMIRALTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

The Press Bureau announces the following appointments:—Earl Lytton becomes the Civil Lord of Admiralty. Mr. McCurdy M P.. Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry and Mr. Waldorf Astor, Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR REGULATION.

PROMINENT TRADE UNIONISTS INVITED TO CONFER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

A communique from Paris states that the Government has invited five prominent Trade Unionists namely Messrs. Henderson, Thomas Bowerman, Bunning and Shirkie to come to Paris to consider the proposals on matters affecting the conditions of employment from an international aspect. Consultations between the above and the British representatives on the Commission on international labour regulation, will take place to-day and to-morrow and the results of deliberations will be laid before the Commission. The delegates met this morning when there was a general agreement regarding the main lines to be pursued. The Dominion Labour representatives will be included at the meeting to-morrow.

GERMAN SECTION OF ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

GEN. WINTERFELDT RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

AMSTERDAM.—According to a Berlin message General von Winterfeldt has resigned the chairmanship of the German section of the armistice commission owing to Marshal Foch's decision to occupy the Strasbourg fortress sector on January 29th as a guarantee that the Germans will deliver agricultural machines and punish those guilty of illegal treatment of war prisoners.

ALLIED FOOD CONSIGNMENTS FOR VIENNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

VIENNA.—A second trainload of food from the British Army in Italy has left Vicenza for free distribution amongst the poor of Vienna. Arrangements are now completed with Italy for regular consignments of food to Vienna.

SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

DEFEAT OF OPORTO REBELS.

GOVERNMENT CONCENTRATING TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 28.

Reuter has received the following official statement regarding the situation in Portugal. Certain units on the 23rd, of the Lisbon garrison declared in favour of Oporto rebels and a regiment of cavalry and part of another with three batteries of artillery took up positions at Monsanto. The Government thereupon enrolled nine thousand volunteers to augment the regulars and surrounded and defeated the rebels capturing their guns.

The Rebel cavalry is at present retreating in disorder and is closely pursued. The victory aroused great enthusiasm in Lisbon The Government is now carrying out large concentrations of troops with a view to suppress the rising at Oporto with minimum fighting.

FIGHTING IN NORTH RUSSIA.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

A British North Russia official says: The Bolsheviks continued their pressure on the Shenkursk front. Considerable forces attacked on 22nd and 23rd January. After three days' bombardment our forces consisting principally of Americans and Russians withdrew to the Shenkursk defence to avoid being outflanked by superior numbers and later evacuated the town and the defences taking up a shorter line northwards.

AMERICAN REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

WASHINGTON.—General March has published an official despatch similar to the British North Russia Official. General March adds that subsequent attacks on the new American positions were repulsed. The inter-Allied commander has sufficient reinforcements to handle the situation.

GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

TO BE HELD IN NATIONAL THEATRE AT WEIMAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

AMSTERDAM.—The National Theatre at Weimar is being prepared for the meeting of the National Assembly. Besides installation of telegraphs and telephones there will be special wireless communication with Berlin, while many buildings are being requisitioned, including the Grand Duke's castle, all except private rooms. The garrison is being heavily increased.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

FINAL RESULTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 11.15 p.m., Jan. 28.

BALE.—A message from Berlin states that following are the final amended results of elections to the German National Assembly: —Social Democrats 165: Centrists 91: Democrats 75: Conservatives 38: National Liberals 22: Independent Socialists 22: other parties 8.

SOVIET MOVEMENT IN GERMANY.

PROPOSED NORTH-WEST FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

AMSTERDAM.—A congress of delegates from Dusseldorf, Leipzig, Essen, Celle, Hanover, Hamburg, Hildesheim, Oldenburg, Cuxhaven and Bremen held at Brunswick passed a resolution to form a North-west German Federal Republic controlled by Soviets. The speakers declared that the Federation would be separate from the rest of Germany unless the Government of the latter were based on Soviets.

GEN. THOMSON IN NORTH CAUCASUS.

AN INTERESTING SCENE.

PEOPLE'S LOYALTY TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
BAGDAD, Jan. 24.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 28.

TEMIR-KHAN-SURA, JAN. 14.—Here in this picturesque town amongst the bleak bare hills we had a most impressive ceremony this morning when General Thomson was welcomed to the North Caucasus by the mountain peoples. The scene at the station was particularly interesting. When the General's train arrived a military band played a stirring welcome. Guards of honour composed of Dachestan soldiers were drawn up for the General's inspection and according to the local custom the General was presented with bread and salt by the people's representative. Tchetchens and Daghestanis dressed in their native garb with long black coats, high hats of Persian lamb and other skins and carrying familiar Caucasian swords and daggers richly inlaid with silver all assembled to greet the General as the representative of Great Britain and the Allies. There was no mistaking the warmth and sincerity of welcome and the people's joy at the General's arrival.

Later the General received delegates from various tribes, each of whom declared the people's loyalty to the Allies and their desire to cooperate in a common campaign against the Bolsheviks.

FIRST REVIEW OF MOUNTAIN SOLDIERY.

The first review of the mountain soldiery took place when General Thomson inspected the Terek Cossacks under the leadership of General Kolesnikoff on the plain outside the town. Over a thousand splendid types of Caucasian cavalrymen assembled and all were delighted to see the British General whom they loudly cheered. Several Bolshevik newspapers received in Petrovsk which I read announced that the town was in the hands of the Bolsheviks, also that Socialism was triumphant in Great Britain and revolutions were proceeding in Denmark, Holland and Sweden.

The Petrovsk harbour is eloquent of the results of Bolshevism. The burnt out hulks of ships in the water, the blackened ruins of the former landing stage and the general stagnation tell of Bolsheviks' short summer sojourn in the town.

SPLIT AMONG IRISH UNIONISTS.

NEW ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE FORMED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

As the result of a breach in the ranks of Irish Unionists' alliance, a new anti-Partition League has been formed with Lord Midleton as chairman, which is determined to maintain the Union between Great Britain and Ireland. Sixty prominent southern Irish Unionists have joined the League.

BRITISH TROOPS IN BRUSSELS.

A GREAT MILITARY DISPLAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

BRUSSELS.—Brussels saw a great British military display for the first time when the Third Corps marched past the King of the Belgians and Prince of Wales to-day. Snowy weather did not prevent the huge enthusiastic crowds from cheering the troops whose magnificent bearing excited the wildest admiration. An infantry battalion of Life Guards gunners and Scotch regiments headed by pipers aroused especial enthusiasm.

AMERICAN TROOPS.

THREE LAKHS TO BE SENT HOME EVERY MONTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 11.15 p.m., Jan. 28.

WASHINGTON.—General March stated that shipping arrangements had been concluded whereby three hundred thousand Americans could be returned every month. Mr. Wilson would decide the size of the American army of occupation but America's suggested contribution was ten divisions. General March said he favoured a standing army of half a million and he did not expect that it would ever be reduced below this figure.

OUTBREAK OF ROBBERIES IN ITALY.

ATTRIBUTED TO SINISTER ELEMENTS ENTERING COUNTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 11.15 p.m., Jan. 28.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Milan correspondent states that there has been a remarkable outbreak of violent robberies in Italy, hooligans armed with daggers and revolvers stealing goods of all kinds largely during transit on railways. Railway staffs and military sentries have been frequently seriously handled. Over four hundred local railway employees have been arrested. Parcels post robberies have reached a climax. many attacks taking place in broad daylight. The press attributes the outbreak to sinister elements entering Italy since the Austrian debacle.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

THE "REPRESSION BILL" TO BE INTRODUCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Jan. 27.

At the first meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on February 6th Messrs. Monerieff Smith, Fagan, Marten, Ley, Mart, Rice Emerson, Sir James DuBoulay and Sir Arthur Anderson will be sworn in as members. The Commander-in-Chief will lay on the table a copy of certain telegrams received in reply to the message conveying the terms of the resolution of thanks and congratulations to the Allied armies adopted by the Indian Legislative Council on the 25th September, 1918 The Commander-in-Chief will move for leave to withdraw the Bill to provide that certain persons liable to military service under the Indian Defence Force Act 1917 should be liable to perform war work, which was introduced in the Council on the 26th September, 1918.

Sir William Vincent will introduce the Bill to Provide for the Amendment of the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 and refer it to a select committee consisting of Sir George Lowndes, Mr. Shafi, Mr. Muddiman, Dr. Sapru, Mr. Sastri, Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhari, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Khaparde, Mr. Banerjee, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Patel, Sir Verney Lovett, Sir James DuBoulay, Mr. Emerson, and the mover, with instructions to report on or before the 1st March.

THE "REPRESSION BILL."

Sir William Vincent will introduce the Bill to make provision in special circumstances to supplement the ordinary criminal law and for the exercise of emergency powers by Government and refer it to a select committee consisting of Sir George Lowndes, Mr. Shafi, Mr. Muddiman, Dr. Sapru Mr. Sastri, Nawab Saiyad Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Khaparde, Mr. Banerjee, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Patel, Sir Verney Lovett, Sir James DuBoulay, Mr. Emerson and the mover, with instructions to report on or before the 1st March.

The Hon. Sir C. Sankaran Nair will move for leave to introduce a bill to extend the powers of local authorities in regard to the granting of pensions and gratuities.

Sir George Lowndes will move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Insolvency Act 1917 be referred to a select committee consisting of Sir William Vincent, Mr. Kesteven, Mr. Chanda, Raja Sir Rampal Singh, Mr. B. N. Sarma, Mr. Krishna Sahay, Mr. B. D. Shukul, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Rice, Mr. Moncreiff Smith and the mover.

EXCESS PROFITS BILL.

Sir James Meston will introduce the Bill to impose a duty on Excess Profits arising out of certain business and refer it to a select committee consisting of Sir George Lowndes, Mr. Kesteven, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Rai Sita Nath Ray Bahadur, Mr. Muddiman, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hogg, Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis, Mr. Ironside, Mr. Rice and the mover with instructions to report on or before the 1st March.

BURMA UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.

APPEAL FOR INCLUSION OF MARATHI.

(From a Correspondent.)
RANGOON, Jan. 21.

At the general body meeting of the Mandali, held at the Mandali's premises, 19, Lewis Street, on Tuesday, the 14th January, 1919, under the presidency of Dr. K. A. Mainkar, Medical Registrar, Rangoon Municipality, and Honorary President of the Mandali, the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

"That this meeting of the Maharashtra Mitra Mandali, representing the Maratha community in Burma, requests the Local Government to include, in the curriculum for the Burma University, the study of Sanskrit and Marathi along with other Indian languages."

"That in view of the under representation of the Indian community on the Committee of the Burma University, this meeting of the Maharashtra Mitra Mandali begs to recommend to the Local Government the following gentlemen as possessing the requisite qualifications to represent the interests of the Maratha community on the Burma University Committee:—Mr. S. S. Patker and Mr. V. S. Bhide."

MUNICIPAL WARD ELECTIONS.

14 NEW COUNCILLORS ELECTED.

NOTABLE SUCCESSES OF H M RULE CANDIDATES.

The rate-payers' election of their representatives on the Bombay Municipal Corporation has, as forecasted in yesterday's "Chronicle," resulted in the success of a large number of new candidates and the defeat of several sitting members. The new candidates elected to the Corporation are Mr. M. M. Kamdar, Mr. P. J. Marzban, and Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji from the Fort Ward; Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Mr. Naranji Haribhai, Mr. Abdul Karim H. I. Fazala, Mr. Rahimtulla K. Pirbhai, and Mr. Valji Lakhamsey from the Mandvi Ward; Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. B. N. Motiwala, Mr. Gulabchand Devchand and Dr. M. B. Velkar from the Bhuleshwar Ward; Mr. M. R. Jayakar, from the Girgaum Ward; and Mr. Umar H. Y. Sobani from the Byculla Ward.

The sitting members of the Corporation, that have been defeated in the election, are Dr. P. H. Meisheri, and Mr. K. H. Kayani from the Mandvi Ward; and Mr. H. D. Nanavati, Mr. M. D. Khakhar, Mr. R. S. Navalkar and Mr. S. D. Navalkar from the Bhuleshwar Ward; while Dr. H. A. Nakhoda from the Mandvi Ward and Mr. S. S. Gangla from the Byculla Ward did not contest the election.

The sitting members that did not offer themselves for re-election are the Hon. Sir Dinshah Wacha and Mr. Madhavji Virji from the Fort Ward; Mr. H. M. Rahimtulla and Mr. Karamally Pirbhoy Haji from the Mandvi Ward; Mr. Chandrasen Dawarkadas from the Bhuleshwar Ward; and Sir Bhalchandra Krishna from the Girgaum Ward.

The following are the names of the candidates, who have topped the list candidates in their respective wards.

Mr. M. M. Kamdar (Fort)
Mr. Hussenbhai A. Lalji (Mandvi)
Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas (Bhuleshwar)
Dr. K. E. Dadachanji (Girgaum)
Mr. Umar H. Y. Sobani (Byculla)
Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy (Parel)
The Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy (Mahim)

FORT WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	Mr. M. M. Kamdar	1,168
2	Mr. P. J. Marzban	1,079
3	Mr. B. N. Gamadia	1,018
4	Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji	923
5	Mr. J. A. D. McBain	773
6	Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia	595

DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

7	Mr. Sukhia N. H. E. Sukhia	338

MANDVI WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	Mr. Hussenbhai A. Lalji	1,426
2	Dr. A. S. A. Gaya	1,226
3	Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla	1,202
4	The Hon. Mr. Sherif D. Kanji	1,113
5	Mr. Naranji Haribhai	1,082
6	Mr. Abdul Karim H. J. Fazla	1,073
7	Mr. Rahimtulla K. Pirbhai	987
8	Mr. Velji Lakhamsey	976

DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

9	Dr. P. H. Meisheri	723
10	Mr. K. H. Kayani	464
11	Mr. Gulam Husen M. Canji	9
12	Mr. Jafarbhai A. Lalji	5
13	Dr. H. A. Nakhoda	0

BHULESHWAR WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas	2,048
2	Mr. B. N. Motiwala	1,902
3	Mr. Gulabchand Devchand	1,813
4	Mr. Rajaram Tukaram	1,708
5	Dr. D. B. P. Master	1,429
6	Dr. J. J. Cursetji	1,422
7	Mr. M. I. Curtay	1,230
8	Dr. M. B. Velkar	1,161

DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

9	Mr. A. K. Janjaria	1,138
10	Mr. M. D. Khakhar	1,035
11	Dr. Teherali M. Kajiji	888
12	Mr. S. D. Navalkar	826
13	Mr. H. D. Nanavati	721
14	Mr. R. S. Navalkar	296

GIRGAUM WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	Dr. K. E. Dadachanji	2,302
2	Mr. M. R. Jayakar	2,099
3	Mr. H. P. Mody	1,770
4	Mr. J. B. Petit	1,466
5	Mr. R. B. Mantri	1,448

DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

6	Dr. D. D. Sathaye	1,444
7	Mr. S. G. Velinker	1,007
8	Mr. T. A. Kulkarni	579

BYCULLA WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	Mr. Umar H. Y. Sobani	728
2	The Hon. Mr. S. K. Barodawala	328
3	Mr. S. C. Dhondy	259

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4	Mr. M. H. A. Haveliwala	139
5	Rao Saheb Manuji Rajuji	103

DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

6	Mr. S. S. Gangla	0

PAREL WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy	249
2	Dr. S. S. Batliwala	218

DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

3	Mr. B. G. Parelkar	141

MAHIM WARD.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

		Votes.
1	The Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy	335
2	Dr. M. C. Javle	297

DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

3	Dr. Peter Rodriques	160

SIR J. JARDINE'S LIBEL OF MRS. BESANT.

UNRESERVED APOLOGY TENDERED.

COSTS PAID.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Besant writes:—Major Graham Pole, my solicitor, cables from London:—"Sir John Jardine has signed and handed me an apology in the following terms:—"With reference to an article which appears in the "National News" of 18th November, 1917, under my name and particularly with reference to the sentence which runs:—"The Government of Madras had confined her to the hill station of Ootacamund because of seditious writing in her newspaper and on appeal to the learned judges of Madras their Lordships decreed that the order was justified by the statutes for the defence of the Realm." I desire to explain the statements contained in the said articles which were written by me under misapprehension that no reason was given by Lord Pentland for the internment of Mrs. Besant; that no appeal was taken by her and that the matter did not come under the notice of the High Court of Madras. I regret statements in the said sentence and apologise therefore and unreservedly withdraw them. Also with reference to the construction put on other parts of the same articles by Mrs. Besant in her pleadings in action raised by her against me, I desire to say that I nowhere intend to convey the meaning that she is disloyal or a fomenter of rebellion and I dissociate myself entirely from such imputation.—John Jardine."

Sir John Jardine has paid costs and action is accordingly withdrawn. Graham Pole."

MRS. BESANT V. "MADRAS MAIL."

ISSUES IN LIBEL SUIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 28.

Before Justice Coutts Trotter, the suit against the "Madras Mail" came on yesterday afternoon for settlement of issues in which Mrs. Besant, the plaintiff, sued D. S. Bremner, the editor of the "Madras Mail", for damages for alleged libel contained in a paragraph published in the "Madras Mail" in its issue of 15th October concerning the Home Rule Movement and members thereof and those connected therewith, estimating relief sought at Rs. one lakh.

Mr. Chamier, who appeared with Mr. Nugent Grant instructed by Messrs. King and Patridge for defendant, said that he had with him draft issues which he wished to read out to the Court. The first issue in his draft was: Do the words complained of refer to plaintiff or do they afford her any cause of action?

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, representing the plaintiff, said that he had no objection to the issue in that form.

Mr. Chamier submitted that other issue would be about fair comment. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, continuing submitted that the first defence was that the paragraph only referred to the San Francisco trial, revelation of the Rowlatt Commission and admissions in the Chelmsford-Montagu report. He wished to know what was the movement that the defendant was speaking of. The defendant denied that in using those words he was referring to the movement of which the plaintiff was the head. Mr. Ramaswamy Iyer's difficulty was this, that the same movement was not referred to in the San Francisco trial, the Rowlatt Commission report and in the Montagu-Chelmsford report.

Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter enquired if the plaintiff complained of the extreme vagueness of the phraseology employed by the defendant.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer submitted that his contention was that the defendant referred to the movement of which the plaintiff was the President. He did not know what particular matter would be brought up in the trial. That was his difficulty.

Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter—I do not know whether there has been any other movement.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer submitted that the San Francisco trial disclosed that there had been some movements in America.

Mr. Chamier submitted that the defendant used the word "Home Rulers" and "Home Rule Movement". He went on:—The plaintiff says that means the Home Rule League. We say they do not, but that they only refer to those movements mentioned in the three reports on which the defendant was commenting.

His Lordship doubted if the defendant was called upon to plead that he did not mean the plaintiff but some one else.

Mr. Chamier—We have to say on what we were commenting. We must answer their suggestion.

Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter doubted if it was part of the defendant's business to say that he meant somebody else or something else.

Mr. Chamier submitted that the San Francisco trial and the two reports referred to dealt with certain movements and the object of them was to establish Home Rule. It was for the defendant to establish the fairness of the comment which he made in the paragraph.

His Lordship pointed out that such line of defence would embarrass the plaintiff.

Mr. Chamier could not understand how it could embarrass the plaintiff, if he denied that he referred to the Home Rule League, of which Mrs. Besant was the president and proceeded to point out to whom his client was referring.

His Lordship doubted if the defendant was entitled in law to plead it.

ONLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL HOME RULERS ATTACKED.

Mr. Chamier submitted that if he failed to do that, it might be said that he did not suggest whom his client was referring to. In paragraph 3 of the written statement the defendant was referring to some other kind of Home Rulers. The defendant also said that it would not be necessary for his client to say that he was libelling some other one than Mrs. Besant. But this was not an ordinary case, because the plaintiff said it was an attack on Home Rulers. The defendant said there were constitutional Home Rulers and non-constitutional Home Rulers and that the persons he referred to were not constitutional Home Rulers. The defendant also that it was Home Rulers of an unconstitutional kind that were really attacked in the San Francisco trial and in the Rowlatt Commission and the Montagu-Chelmsford reports. The defendant was anxious that that should be brought out because in the end he would argue that his comment was fair on that class of Home Rule movement. Mr. Chamber submitted that his contention was that his client was privileged even if the statements complained against were not true. His comment would be privileged and fair. He did not admit that he had to justify what he said or what he wrote. He was only commenting on three public reports.

His Lordship thought that defendant was making a statement when he wrote that this so-called Home Rule movement and the San Francisco trial, revelations of the Rowlatt Commission and the admission contained in the Chelmsford-Montagu report serve to place beyond doubt that it enjoys a very real, if subterranean, connection with Germany. That was a statement of fact.

Mr. Chamier submitted that his client simply said that there was a certain state of things existing because it was shown in certain public documents.

His Lordship said that the defendant must either justify or not. In fair comment it was necessary, in his opinion, to justify.

Mr. Chamier—Either it is fair comment or not. I submit we have not to justify.

Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter—If you are not prepared to justify, it is better your plea of fair comment is struck out.

NEED FOR JUSTIFICATION.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer—The plaintiff said the paragraph complained of stated the "so-called Home Rule Movement" etc. So far as the Montagu-Chelmsford report was concerned, it referred to a constitutional movement which it praised on page 14 of the Report on constitutional reforms in paragraph 25. If that was so, it was hardly what the defendant intended to refer to. Did they mean that movement when they stated in the paragraph that the admission of the Chelmsford report served to place it beyond doubt? The paragraph complained of stated that the so-called Home Rule movement enjoyed a very real, if subterranean, connection with Germany. That was a statement of fact and he wanted particulars showing how it enjoyed such connection with Germany and by what steps the defendant arrived at that statement of fact. What was the real connection which was asserted? Either the defendant must justify or say that he did not mean any connection with Germany. So far as the San Francisco trial was concerned, the word "Home Rule" was used in the trial and not the word "movement". The defendant clubbed together the San Francisco trial which used the word "Home Rule" and the revelations of the Rowlatt Commission which did not use the word and the admission of the Chelmsford report which used the word "Home Rule" as a constitutional movement. So that he wished to know what it was that he had to meet. He did know, however, that he had to meet the statement of fact that the movement enjoys very real if subterranean, connection with Germany. That was put forward as a statement of fact and must be justified. He did not contend that it was not open to the defendant to say that it was not the movement to which the plaintiff belonged that was referred to. It was quite open to him to say so; but he did not desire that it should be left as a matter for doubt or controversy at the trial, what it was that he was to meet.

Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter.—I take it, Mr. Ramaswami Iyer, you say that statement contained in the sentence referred to must either be justified or given up—the sentence beginning with "so-called Home Rule movement" and ending with "Germany."

Mr. C. P. Ramasami Iyer.—If it is justified, I want particulars. As a matter of fact there was no one San Francisco trial. There were series of seven San Francisco trials. In the second place I think I am correct in saying that there is not a word in the Rowlatt Commission report on this matter and there is not a word in the Chelmsford report on the Home Rule movement in the sense in which the defendant means it. The word Home Ruler is used in the Rowlatt Commission report in contradiction to anarchist.

DEFENCE PLEA OF PRIVILEGE.

In reply to his Lordship Mr. Chamier submitted that it was not his intention to justify the statement about subterranean connection with Germany. All that his client did was to comment on the three public documents and that was his privilege. He submitted to his Lordship that the whole question of fair comment was discussed in Hugh Fraser's book on "Libel," to which he would invite his Lordship's attention.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

SUIT AGAINST "MADRAS MAIL."

TRANSFERRED TO MADRAS HIGH COURT FROM VELLORE MUNSIFF'S COURT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

At the High Court to-day before Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter an application was made for the transfer of the suit filed by Mr. V. A. Nagesvara Iyer in the District Munsiff's court at Vellore against Mr. D. Scott Bremner, Editor of the "Madras Mail," claiming damages for alleged libel in respect of the same paragraph on which similar suits have been instituted in the Madras High Court by Mrs. Annie Besant and in the Madura Munsiffs Court by Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer.

His Lordship in directing the transfer of the suit to the High Court observed in the course of his remarks: It would be obsiously more convenient and more useful to have them transferred although it would be quite impossible to do anything in the nature of consolidation, because the position of the plaintiffs in each case was quite different. Although the article complained of was the same, questions of considerable legal difficulty would arise which certainly would never be allowed to stop in the Munsiff's Court, questions which were outside the scope of the District Munsiff's Court.

MORE LABOUR TROUBLES.

REPORTED STRIKES AT SHOLAPUR.

Information has been received from Sholapur that mill labourers belonging to some local mills there have gone on strike. It is reported that anonymous letters were sent to workmen there from Bombay and as a result of it, the men working in the weaving and other departments struck work demanding increase of wages. Further particulars regarding the strike were not available up to the time of writing. The cause of the strike appears to be the same at Sholapur as in Bombay, viz., dearness of food-stuffs and scarcity.

STRIKE AT OMIAR FOUNDRY.

Fitters, moulders, blacksmiths, turners, carpenters, etc., numbering about 250 to 300 employed at the Omiar Foundry and Engineering Works, Ltd., Bombay, are on strike for about a week now. It appears that on the 18th January, the men made representations to the General Manager of the works asking for special allowances in view of the dearness of food-stuffs and scarcity. The manager after hearing the men seems to have promised them a reply. After waiting for a reply for 3 or 4 days the men struck work on 22nd January and then sent a written representation by registered post to the manager on the 23rd. On 22nd January, the following notice was put up at the works:

"The foundry would remain closed till the 1st of February.

(Sd.) E. F. WALTER."

On the 27th January, presumably in reply to the men's written representation, another notice was posted at the works:

"The foundry will reopen on Monday. All workmen should apply to the general manager for increase in their pay individually. Due consideration would be given to the cases of deserving persons.

(Sd.) E. F. WALTER.

The men went to the manager on Monday to represent their case again to him, but seeing him unyielding the men are said to have dispersed. The works are now practically closed and except for a few Parsi employees, all the men appear to be out.

TROUBLE AT NAPIER IRON FOUNDRY

The employees of the Napier Iron Foundry are also reported to be out on strike for the past three days, demanding increase of wages and allowances.

OPERATION OF DEFENCE ACT.

HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

On Friday last the Khulna police searched four houses under the Defence of India Act. The first house searched was that of the second Munsiff whose son, a student, was arrested. The police next raided the house of the editor of a local vernacular paper, after which they went to the house of a local Muktear. The manager of the vernacular paper and son of the muktear were arrested, but they were subsequently released after the recording of their statements.

After another house search, the police arrested a young man who was sent to *hajat*.

SINHA'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

The following telegram has been received from Sir S. P. Sinha:—

"I gratefully thank many friends for cables of congratulations. Owing to pressure of work I regret I am unable now to reply to each individually. I hope my friends will accept for the present this general acknowledgment."

Mr. F. G. Royal Dawson, Senior Government Inspector of Railways officiates as Chief Engineer with the Railway Board.

INDIAN FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

THREE PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 28.

The following candidates who obtained the first three places in order of merit in the competitive examination held in December 1918, have been selected for the appointment as probationers to the general list of Indian Finance Department: (1) Mr. Indar Singh, Prince of Wales College, Jammu, and Government College, Lahore; (2) Mr. Mohit Kumar Sen Gupta, Presidency College, Calcutta and (3) Mr. T. K. Chinmayanandam, Presidency College, Madras.

FAMINE IN CUTCH.

AN APPEAL.

(From a Correspondent.)

Along with the whole Presidency, the Province of Cutch is suffering from the present severe famine. Various charitable bodies are affording relief and have collected several charitable funds for the purpose. A fund has been opened to give relief at Cutch Mandvi and the surrounding villages and the following sums have been collected:—

Shantidass Askaran, Rs. 5,000; Rattonsey Mooljee, Rs. 4,000; Damodhar Anandjee, Rs. 4,000; Canjee Dwarkadas, Rs. 4,001; Vissonjee Morarji, Rs. 4,001; Bhimji Dwarkadas, Rs. 3,501; Ramdass Khimji & Co., Rs. 3,001; Kanji Karsondass, Rs. 3,001; Gordhandas Khetsey, Rs. 2,500; Karsondas Ranchhordas, Rs. 2,000; Laiji Dayal, Rs. 2,001; Purshotam Liladhar, Rs. 2,001; Mathuradas Thakersey and Co., Rs. 1,501; Haridas Valabhdas from the Estate of Valabhdas Hansraj Pethani, Rs. 1,001; Mowji Bhimji, Rs. 1,001; Gocudas Damodhar, Rs. 1,001; Karsondas Hari, Rs. 1,000; Jeram Ranchordas, Rs. 500, total Rs. 45,011, balance drawn, 9,752-1-9, total Rs. 54,763-1-9.

A cheap grain shop is conducted at Cutch Mandvi in connection with the fund since November last. Every day on an average about 1,500 persons take advantage of the shop where the grains are sold at very reduced prices. It is contemplated to provide the poor with clothing at reduced prices. His Highness the Maharao of Cutch has kindly remitted all Customs dues on grains and has also promised to remit Customs duty on the cloth to be imported for distribution among the poor.

As the scarcity advances, it is expected the fund will have to give more help and further money is required to cope with the situation.

It is hoped the Cutch public will contribute their quota to this charitable object.

CHOLERA ON BOARD A STEAMER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

A Tezpur (Assam) correspondent reports cholera among coolies on board the steamer Pegu which reached Tezpur from Goalando on 19th instant. There were four hundred coolies on board the steamer which has been quarantined since her arrival at Tezpur. Mortality has been very high and the dead are being buried on a sandbank opposite the town. The Chief Commissioner arrived there on 25th but a fatal case having occurred on board the Brahmakund, His Honour Sir Beatson Bell and Lady Bell vacated the vessel and they are staying in the circuit bungalow.

PRICES OF GRAINS.

The following Press Note has been issued War Purposes Board, Government of Bombay—:

The following are the maximum rates fixed for Bombay City for the grain mentioned below for the week beginning 29th January, 1919:—

RICE (OLD CROP).

168 lbs.	Retail per pylee. Rs.	Rs.
Big Mill Special	13-3-0	0-9-9
Small Mill	13-12-0	0-8-9
S. Q.	14-6-0	0-8-4
Mill Sugandhi	15-5-0	0-9-0

RICE (NEW CROP.)

	Rs.	Rs.
Big Mill Special	12-13-0	0-7-6
Small Mill	13-1-0	0-7-8
S. Q.	13-5-0	0-7-9

WHEAT.

Rs. Rs.

Choice Glossy or Sharbati Rs. 76 per candy of 27 maunds or 6¾ cwt. Per pylee Rs. 0-9-6.

GRAM.

Rs. Rs.

Punjab (Mixed) Rs. 59 per candy of 27 maunds or 6¾ cwts. Per pylee Rs. 0-7-3.

2. All rice in the City of Bombay is under control and if complaints are received from the public regarding higher prices charged by merchants necessary steps will be taken against them by Government.

The first forecast of Bengal wheat crop shows the total area sown amounts to one hundred and nine thousand seven hundred acres against one hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and one hundred and twenty four thousand acres returned in last year's first and final forecasts. The decrease in the area is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season previous to seeding time.

BAKR-ID RIOT CASE.

HOW THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR DREW UP THE REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SAHARANPUR, Jan. 27.

After lunch on Saturday the Circle Inspector of Police further cross-examined by Mr. Norton stated that he did not see the mosque being set on fire nor did he see the Mulla killed and thrown into the fire and that either Abdullahman or Hasan told him that. Witness ascertained probably from Sub-Inspector Masiullah the names of certain persons which are entered in his report, but he could not identify them before the court. The major portion of the report was written by Mr. Masiullah at witness' dictation and the rest by witness himself, on the night of the 18th.

Witness was then questioned as to how, when, and from whom he learnt the names of the several accused mentioned in his report. Suggestions to divide up the police force were made to the Joint Magistrate on two occasions, once most probably by Baramdas and next time by Sardars and Mahants, but witness did not let the Joint Magistrate yield to their suggestions.

The court then rose for the day.

DISCONTENT AMONG RANGOON TELEGRAPHISTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 27.

A meeting of Rangoon telegraphists at which Mr. Harry Barton spoke has passed resolutions to the effect that a speedy consideration of the telegraphists' claim by Government is necessary to obviate the development of the existing discontent into one of keen dissatisfaction, creating a serious position. The Director-General's reply to the memorial is considered inconsistent with the reasons set out in the Service memorial and his communication on the pay and prospects of the clerical staff is viewed as a contradiction of the previous communications, justifying the feeling that the question is being evaded.

RANGOON INDIANS CONDEMN REFORM SCHEME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 27.

A meeting of the Indian residents of Rangoon has discussed the reform scheme and passed resolutions against council representation, the limited powers of the presidents of the boards and the eligibility of village headmen for election to circle and district boards, and also against the policy of separation from India. The scheme is considered unworthy of the present position of Burma and the executive council method of Government was supported.

BURMA MOSLEMS AND REFORMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 27.

The Burma Provincial Moslem League have embraced the scheme on lines similar to those of the Provincial Congress Committee.

A CALCUTTA SUPPORT TO MR. PATEL'S BILL.

(From a Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

At a meeting of prominent Bengali literary men held on the 22nd instant, in the Bharati Office Hall, Calcutta, under the presidency of Babu Sourindra Mohan Mukherji, resolutions were passed according whole-hearted support to the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel's Inter-caste Hindu Marriage Validating Bill

3rd CLASS SLEEPING CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I crave the indulgence of a very small space in one of your powerful columns for the following:—

With the demobilisation of the Indian Oversea Forces in the near future, the most up-to-date Military Cars manufactured by the G. I. P. Workshops, will soon be released, dismantled and converted into ordinary 3rd class carriages. These cars comprise of 3rd class bogies with corridor inside and having 11 compartments with seating accommodation for 110 persons by day. Each compartment is fitted with 6 sleeping berths and thus provide sleeping accommodation for 66 persons by night. Will it not be better if one or two of these cars are used in their present condition as 3rd class sleeping cars and attached to night Passenger trains from Bombay to Poona and Bombay to Manmad and *vice versa* with an extra charge of about four to eight annas per passenger? Will not the various Railway Associations, who strive to increase the comforts of the passengers, rise to the occasion and exercise their influence over the Railway Authorities and secure for the general public this long felt want of the 3rd class passengers. I am sure if their efforts are crowned with success, it will be undoubtedly a great boon to the general travelling public by night.—Yours, etc.,

S. S. S.

Sion, 28th January, 1919.

NEW POONA COLLEGE.

The trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities of Bombay have decided to maintain three professorial Chairs, viz., in Philosophy, Literature and Science in the name of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C. I. E., for three years at Rs. 4,500 per year in the Shikshana Prasarak Mandali's New Poona College, Poona.

The amount for the year 1919 has already been received by the College authorities.

CITY'S HEALTH.

699 DEATHS ON MONDAY.

461 FROM CHOLERA.

The mortality from all causes on Monday was 699 as compared with 725 on Sunday and 108 on the corresponding day of last year.

Cholera registered 499 attacks and 461 deaths on Monday, as against 504 and 477 respectively on the preceding day. Small-pox registered 2 deaths on Monday.

Attacks and deaths from Cholera occurred as follow in the different sections of the city on Monday:—

Sections	Attacks.	Deaths.
Upper Colaba	4	2
Middle and Lower Colaba	12	11
Fort, Southern	0	0
Fort, Northern	8	12
Esplanade	8	3
Mandvi	3	4
Chukla	2	2
Umarkhadi	24	23
Dongri	7	8
Market	6	3
Dhobi Talao	15	11
Fanaswadi	11	5
Bhuleshwar	6	5
Khara Talao	2	2
Kumbharwada	5	5
Khetwadi	19	18
Girgaum	10	9
Chowpati	2	1
Walkeshwar	1	2
Mahalakshmi	17	15
Mazagon	23	21
Tarwadi	25	24
Second Nagpada	3	3
Kamatipura	17	15
Tardeo	14	12
Byculla	47	42
First Nagpada	2	2
Parel	64	63
Sewri	24	25
Sion	17	17
Mahim	2	2
Worli	85	89
Harbour, Dock, Rail ways and Homeless	5	5

The mortality from Cholera and all causes was as follows in the different wards on Monday:

Ward	Cholera.	All causes.
Fort	28	31
Mandvi	40	65
Bhuleshwar	28	61
Girgaum	30	55
Byculla	134	185
Parel	105	117
Mahim	91	118
Harbour, etc., ...	5	6
Hospitals	0	61

During the week ending 25th January, 1919, the total mortality was 3,402 and the death-rate 180.61. Deducting 98 deaths among recent arrivals from the Mofussil and not belonging to the city the mortality for the week is reduced to 3,304 giving the death-rate of 175.41. The figures for the corresponding week of 1918 were mortality 757 and death-rate 40.19; and those for the week during the preceding quinquennium (1914-18) mortality 586 and death-rate 31.11. Cholera registered 2,096 attacks (including 8 imported cases) and 1,926 deaths. Small-pox registered 19 attacks and 9 deaths. Plague was absent during the week. The number of live births registered during the week was 413 against 458 in the corresponding week of 1918 and 423 the average of the week during 1914-18.

ANOTHER REMEDY FOR CHOLERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—During the prevalence of this dire disease simple but efficacious remedies will be a boon to the poor.

1. With each meal onions and (lousen) in strong, pure (Indian) vinegar (old vinegar if procurable) will serve as a preventive.

2. In case of cholera, in mild or strong form, take a wine glass-full of strong, old Indian vinegar. Peal off the thin skin of a fairly large onion, take out its juice and mix it with the vinegar and give it to the patient. This is successfully tried by an I.M.S. of long experience.

3. Medicine for cholera can be obtained by applying to "The Parsi Emergency Corps", Taher Building, New Charni Road, opposite to The Railway Hotel.—Yours, etc.,

M. R. K.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

JINNAH PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL HALL.

Through Mr. Hiralal Chunilal Vakil 45

Through an oversight we acknowledged Re. 1 from "A Sympathiser" instead of Rs. 5.

MILITARY RECORD OFFICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 28.

Sanction has been granted for establishment of a military record office in Bombay which will maintain complete record of every British officer and soldier from the date of his arrival in and departure from India.

The following cablegram was sent to President Wilson by Maulvi Muhammad Ali, President, Ahammadiyya Anjuman, Lahore, on Monday 27th January:—"President Wilson, Paris. Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-I-Islam, Lahore, India, congratulates you and Americans on the National prohibition of liquor which appeals to the Moslim world, especially as such law was first initiated by the holy Prophet Muhammad.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING "GUARDIANSHIP."

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SIMLA CONFERENCE.

In July, 1917, the Government of India convened at Simla a conference of secretaries to the provincial Advisory Committees for Indian students intending to proceed to England to consider (a) the constitution and functions of Advisory Committees, (b) the arrangements for the submission of applications to England and the relationship of the Advisory Committees with the India Office and the educational institutions in the United Kingdom and the methods of diffusing useful information in India. The Government of India welcomed the report of the conference as a comprehensive statement of the measures which a body representative of the provincial Advisory Committees regard as important for the advancement of the interests of students proceeding to foreign countries and the suggestions on which it was possible for the Governor-General-in-Council to pass orders received his careful attention and those which involved reference to the India Office were forwarded to the Secretary of State for consideration.

SUGGESTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Secretary of State's reply has now been received. The following are the principal suggestions of the conference and the action taken on them:—

The Simla conference suggested that in each province there should be a small executive committee of experts in educational matters including not merely educationists, but also men who are in touch with business, industrial and other affairs. The Government of India not only approved this suggestion, but considered it essential for the purpose of relieving the secretary of an excessive burden of work and responsibility and of enlisting the services of persons of experience who are interested in the welfare of Indian students. The need for a general committee was considered doubtful by the conference, but it was thought that corresponding members served a very useful purpose in making known to students the objects of the committee and as a channel of communication between students and the secretary. The Government of India shared the doubt as to the necessity of a general committee and left it to Local Governments to appoint or retain such committees. They considered the practical difficulties, in the way of convening meetings of corresponding members greater than the advantages which might be expected from such gatherings and found that the evidence indicated that such members should not form a separate committee. The conference considered it desirable that secretaries should keep in touch with young Indians recently returned from Europe. It suggested that Dr. Arnold should be requested to inform them of suitable persons who, in his opinion, would be useful in this respect. The Government of India concurred in the recommendations of the conference and addressed the Secretary of State who replied that the practice of recommending to the secretaries of provincial Committees young Indians returning to India after the completion of their studies in Europe had already been adopted and that reports will continue to be sent in future stating the qualifications of such young men as appear likely to assist the provincial Committee.

The conference also made the following further suggestions: (1) It is not necessary for the authorities at Oxford and Cambridge to await the receipt of Government scholars' testimonials as in the ordinary course they are already checked and considered by the university and Local Government concerned as well as in some cases by the Government of India; (2) in considering vacancies at Oxford and Cambridge to be allotted to Indians those Indians who have already received their school education in England should not be counted. The Government of India made a reference to the India Office on the subject and have been assured by the Secretary of State that the recommendations of the conference will be communicated to the Vice-Chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The Secretary of State has further pointed out that in the coming session (i.e. 1919-20) it is not anticipated that Indian students will find any difficulty in obtaining admission because of the great decrease in the total number of the students in these two universities.

QUESTION OF "GUARDIANSHIP."

The conference commended the following three suggestions to the notice of Dr. Arnold:—(a) The imposition of a larger caution free in the case of Indian students who were not under guardianship might meet the wishes of the college authorities; (b) the financial difficulty might be removed by the parents making arrangements with a bank for proper payments by means of bankers' orders; (c) in certain cases prominent Indians residing in England might be willing to undertake the duties of guardianship which would then be of a private and not of an official nature. In inviting the attention of the Secretary of State to the views of the conference on this subject the Government of India expressed their appreciation of the many advantages which the system of guardianship (which in its official form no longer exists at Oxford and Cambridge) Ensures and requested that they should be favoured and with the views of Dr. Arnold as to whether anything can be done to mitigate the force of objections, sentimental or otherwise, levelled against the system.

In his reply the Secretary of State emphasised the distinction between guardianship as it now exists at Oxford and Cambridge which is under the new university bodies and is not officially controlled and the official guardianship undertaken by local advisers at some other universities.

As regards Oxford and Cambridge the Secretary of State has intimated that he proposes to communicate to the Vice-Chancellors of these Universities the first two suggestions made above. As regards the universities of Edinburgh, London and Manchester the Secretary of State has pointed out that official guardianship is undertaken only at the request of a parent or guardian in India. Such an arrangement is entirely voluntary and can be terminated by the parent at any time he may think fit. If any Indian parent wishes to place his son under the guardianship of some prominent Indian residing in the United Kingdom he is of course, quite free to do so or if he wishes to place his son under the charge of some Englishman not holding any official position suitable persons can be recommended but the fee charged for such services is prohibitive except for parents of wealthy students. The Secretary of State announces that he has abolished the small commission of one per cent. which was charged on guardianship since 1913. Though the experience of the last nine years shows that the deposit of £40 is essential he has also promised to investigate any definite complaints arising out of the system of local advisers. Though it is believed that the complaints received do not generally relate to these the Local Governments have been informed that if any definite objections are ascertained and reported they will be communicated to the Secretary of State for investigation.

The conference agreed that it was within the scope of provincial Advisory Committees to provide information and to offer advice regarding facilities for practical training and education in India. Secretaries might be expected to supply general information regarding the conditions of life in foreign countries, Japan and America, the means of travelling to them and such restrictions as might exist at the time of arrival. It was considered doubtful whether secretaries should give information regarding educational facilities in foreign countries as they might easily become out of date. It might be possible, however, to collect handbooks, callenders, etc., and to give them to students for what they may be worth. The Government of India accepted the conclusions arrived at by the conference. They have recently supplied the secretaries with a few sets of such publications and arrangements are being made for the supply of more as soon as they are available.

HANDBOOKS OF INFORMATION.

The conference requested Mr. Coyajee to complete a special handbook containing information regarding Japan and America. A few chapters of Mr. Coyajee's handbook have already been published in bulletin form and circulated to the secretaries. It was also agreed that the handbook furnished by the National Indian Association and the bulletins furnished by the Students Department had been of the greatest assistance. The present need was to improve these and bring them up to date. The Secretary of State reports that the existing edition of the handbook of information issued by the National Indian Association requires no revision, that a number of copies are available and that correction slips will be supplied when necessary.

MISERABLE LOT OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issues of the 15th and 21st instant you say that the two Railway Companies (G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I.) have granted their workshop staff certain concessions. But may one ask why these concessions have not been extended to *all* the employees of the two Companies resident in the Island of Bombay? Do high prices only affect the workshop staff and is it sufficient if only these are pacified? About six months ago the Bombay Government sanctioned, what might be considered, a generous war allowance for their employees and, I understand, that prior to this, the Railway Companies after sanctioning the magnanimous 5 per cent. allowance, had promised that a war allowance on the same scale as that of Government would in due course be sanctioned for the Railway employees as well. Has that promise been kept? Even if no such promise had been made, there is every reason why the Railway Companies should adopt the same scale as that of Government, as the Government and Railway employees in Bombay are living and working under identical conditions. The Railway Companies have been earning enormously during the war through the direct efforts of those very employees to whom adequate allowances to meet the increased cost of living are either being systematically denied or granted on the irreducible minimum scale. It is all India's money and it finds its way in large quantities into the pockets of all classes of Railway employees except the Indian. This, however, is not the only grievance of Railway employees in this Presidency. There are the perennial grievances of pay, leave, passes and the infuriating class distinctions. The Railway Companies have always turned a deaf ear to them and now that the war, the one standing excuse for many of our sins of omission and commission, is over, the Railway Board, the *Ma-Bap* might well look into these grievances and redress them once for all. For the fat salaries the members of the Railway Board are getting (from the pockets of the taxpayers I suppose) they might do something better than increase passenger and goods fares in a poverty-stricken country. The lot of the Indian Railway employees demands their immediate attention. The subordinate employees of one Railway in this Presidency, for instance, get only 40 days' leave in a year including the public holidays (i.e., only about 10 holidays *excluding* the public holidays) and nothing more, whereas, the officers on the same Railway get 30 days' privilege leave in a year, besides casual leave, the public holidays, sick leave with pay, etc., etc., and finally, furlough. Cannot the Railway Board secure better conditions of leave for the poor subordinate employees on this State-owned Railway?—Yours, etc.,

LOCO.

Bombay 26th January, 1919.

EXCESS PROFITS BILL.

TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

We understand that in connection with the Excess Profits Tax, the Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department has addressed the following letter to the Secretary, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, dated Delhi 14th January:—"I am directed to reply to your letter No. 1017-159, dated the 10th December, 1918, in which it is urged that the Excess Profits Duty Bill should not be proceeded with. Your Committee submit that there are cogent reasons for reconsidering the decision which was originally arrived at in September last, and was based on the presumption that hostilities would not be at an end before the spring of 1920. I am to explain that the position to be met is, briefly, as follows:—As your committee are aware, the effect of the earlier termination of hostilities will no doubt be to reduce the total cost of India of the offer made in pursuance of the resolution of the 9th September, 1918. On the best data that are available, the Government of India now anticipate that the additional expenditure during 1919-20 will be about eight millions sterling as against 14.7 millions stering mentioned by Sir William Meyer, while from their estimates for the next year, with full regard to all possible economy, they do not anticipate that they will be able to provide more than about half of this sum of eight millions from the ordinary revenues, on the existing basis of taxation. It will, therefore, be necessary to impose additional taxation to bridge the gap. After fully considering the various alternatives which have been suggested the Government of India have decided to persevere with the Excess Profits Duty Bill, and it may be pointed out that Sir William Meyer, in the course of his speech on the resolution referred to, definitely stated that such a tax would be placed in the forefront of any taxation programme. With regard to the further points taken in your letter, I am to say that it is the intention of the Government of India to give full consideration to any hard cases which may arise, so as to ensure that these shall be dealt with as equitably as possible.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A letter dated Delhi, 14th January from the Government of India to the Secretary, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, in reply to his letter of the 10th December last, urging the dropping of the proposed Excess Profits Bill, has been published. It contains an important statement in connection with the next year's budget which might well have been communicated to the mercantile public by a press communiqué rather than to the secretary of a particular Chamber of Commerce only. It runs thus:—"On the best data that are available the Government of India now anticipated that the additional expenditure during 1919-20 will be about eight million sterling as against 14.7 millions mentioned by Sir William Meyer, while from their estimates for the next year, with full regard to all possible economy, they do not anticipate that they will be able to provide more than about half the sum of eight millions from the ordinary revenues on the existing basis of taxation."

Now, there is much to be said in favour of and against the Bill when looked at from the economic and educational necessities of the country on the one hand and from the military requirements of the Government of India and the political aspect of the contribution on the other. The careful reader of Sir William Meyer's speech proposing the resolution of additional contribution in September last will not be surprised at the statement of fact contained in the first part of the sentence quoted above, because if the war ended sooner, the contribution was to be less and as it has ended almost immediately thereafter, it should not much exceed £7.7 millions, the estimated amount for the year of assumed demobilisation (i.e., 1920-21 as was then anticipated, but 1919 now). But then, Sir William Meyer's proposal included £12.7 millions for the current year 1918-19 as he proposed to take over certain charges from 1st April last, including the charges "for a larger normal-cost army." It may be that as the war ended soon after the Council resolution of September, the anticipated strength of the army may not have been reached, demobilisation may have commenced, and also that the total receipts of revenue in the meanwhile, may have shown an expansion. It is difficult to say on the other hand whether Sir William Meyer would look upon the present famine and high prices of foodstuffs as indicating a worse agricultural situation than what the Council then looked to. The statement in the latter part of the sentence quoted, is, however, a very valuable piece of news to the general public and to the merchants in particular as a reliable indication of the coming budget that wants to bridge the gap of about £4 million sterling. But all this reasoning of conjecture would have been substantially obviated if the Government of India had published statistics of the receipts of income-tax for the whole country from the provincial reports for 1917-18 as also similar monthly figures for the current year on the lines of those on income-tax published in the statistical abstract for British India, vol. 2, financial statistics.

The Imperial Legislative Council will shortly meet at Delhi and it will still be difficult to suggest substitutes for the Excess Profits tax without realising on what incomes it will substantially fall. If the additional amount to be realized has to be £4 millions next year, a possible proposal may be the doubling of the Income-tax on all incomes about Rs. 5,000. The ignorant Indian wholesale dealer in shares, cotton, jute, grain or piecegoods has been much swayed to and fro by this system of random incomplete pronouncements on the Excess Profits tax and market prices have frequently and violently responded to these rude shocks, received at intervals, firstly, from a resolution, then by a summary of the principles of the Bill, then the Bill itself, and lastly, from the replies of the Finance Department to the agitation against the levy. It is, however, not too late for the Government of India to publish the requisite statistics in order to elicit constructive substitutes for, or modifications in, the Bill.—Yours, etc.,

M. H. V.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

CASE UNDER THE PETROLEUM ACT.

CONVICTIONS SET ASIDE.

B. R. Lalkaka and another—Petitioners *v.* The King-Emperor.

(*Before Justice Heaton and Shah*)

This was a Criminal Revision Application on behalf of the petitioners, original accused Nos. 2 and 3, against the convictions and sentences passed on them by Mr. Bulakhidas Bapuji, City Magistrate of Ahmedabad, for the offences of abetting the importation, transportation and possession of dangerous petroleum without a license under section 15A of the Petroleum Act. Accused No. 1 was charged with and convicted of the principal offences while the petitioners were charged with and convicted of abetting accused No. 1, in the principal offence. Accused No. 1, who was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for each offence has preferred an appeal to the Sessions Court at Ahmedabad and his appeal is pending before that court. Accused No. 2 was fined Rs. 50 for each offence and No. 3, Rs. 30 on each count.

The facts of the case are shortly these:—Accused No. 1 was the Manager at Amedabad of a shop known as Parekh Bros., who had also a branch at Rajkot, while accused Nos. 2 and 3 were the Manager and Clerk respectively of a shop called Cama Bros. at Ahmedabad. Both the shops were doing the business, among other things, of supplying motor accessories, Cama Bros. had a license to keep and store 50 drums of dangerous petroleum in their godown while Parekh Bros., had no license either for importing, transporting or possessing petroleum. In February last, the Rajkot Manager of Parekh Bros. sent about 38 drums from Rajkot to Ahmedabad consigned to self. Deliveries of most of these drums were taken by accused Nos. 1 and 3. One merchant of Raupur also sent 18 drums to Ahmedabad consigned to Parekh Bros. Out of these some were re-booked to Rajkot and the delivery of the rest was taken by accused Nos. 1 and 3. The drums were kept in the godown of Cama Bros. and Parekh Bros. in some cases gave delivery of drums sold to their customers from the godown of Cama Bros. and prepared bills in their own name. It was alleged by the prosecution that accused No. 1 was guilty of the illegally importing 11 drums on the 7th February, 1918, from Rajkot, of illegally transporting 18 drums on the 14th February from Raupur and of illegally possessing 4 drums on the 1st February at Ahmedabad. The prosecution further alleged that accused Nos. 2 and 3 were guilty of abetting these offences because their man took delivery and put the drums in their licensed godown and thus without their assistance, accused No. 1 would not have been able to get and sell the drums in Ahmedabad. The trying Magistrate, believing the prosecution story, convicted and sentenced the accused as above.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments on both sides held that the acts of accused Nos 2 and 3 did not amount to abetment even assuming that accused No. 1 was guilty because firstly it was not proved that they knew that accused No. 1 had no license and it was not their business to enquire about it, secondly, they had a licensed godown where they could legitimately store petroleum drums, thirdly, the mere accompanying of accused No. 3 with accused No. 1 to take delivery did not amount to abetment and fourthly the whole transaction was open and not clandestine.

Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the conviction of the petitioners and ordered the fines, if paid, to be refunded.

Mr H. V. Divatia appeared for the petitioners.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

BHUDERJI LALJI v. MORARJI RAGHUNATH & OTHERS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the report published in your issue of date in respect of an administration suit filed by our client, Mr. Bhuderji Lalji against Morarji Raghunath and others, we find that certain statements made in the last para. of the report are inaccurate. The true facts are that after Mr. Talyarkhan had put in several of the most important documents, Mr. Wadia for the 1st and 2nd defendants, on his Lordship's inquiry, still persisted in the contention of forgery set up by his clients. His Lordship therefore after examining the documents and comparing signatures delivered judgment discharging the plaintiff from all allegations of forgery and held that the documents put in by the plaintiff in proof of his claim were genuine. It was then that Mr. Talyarkhan told his Lordship that the plaintiff had all along been willing to devote the amount in the suit to charity and as his Lordship had absolved the plaintiff from the charge of forgery, the plaintiff had no hesitation to give the amount in charity. His Lordship then allowed the suit to be settled on the terms arrived at between the parties.

We further beg to add that our client has recently made several other charities during the last influenza epidemic in Kathiawar.

We trust that in justice to our client you will kindly rectify the inaccuracy in the report.—Yours, etc.,

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11, Hummum Street, Fort,
Jan. 27.

SHARE BROKERS & THEIR CLERKS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you be kind enough to allow me some space in your well-esteemed paper for the following matter regarding the convenience of the employees (Mehtas) of the share brokers, who are toiling themselves late at night in Bazar.

I had an opportunity of hearing some brokers talking about investing the funds of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, which is nearly more or less 8 lakhs of rupees locked up in banks or other securities fetching merely the interests thereon. They were discussing as to why a part or whole of these funds should not be spent in building good chawls which can be useful.

I should not advise the Board and the brokers of the Association, but at least speak to the Mehtas, whom it concerns. They must place such proposals before their masters.—Yours, etc.,

"UNCONCERNED."

Bombay, Jan. 27.

His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore has sanctioned a separate weaving school for Pulayas (Pariahs). This school will be under the management of a European missionary of the Church Mission Society working in Travancore. Two other schools also for fibre and horn industries have been opened in pursuance of this scheme of the Travancore Government for the promotion of cottage industries.

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THE WEATHER.

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The western depression in conjunction with the unsettled conditions in the central parts of the country has given burst of remarkably widespread rainfall. There has been nearly general rain in Kashmir, Baluchistan, Rajputana, Central India east, and Berar and local rain in Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, Punjab, Sind Gujarat. A few falls also occurred in Bihar Central Provinces, Hyderabad and south Madras.

The chief amounts are Benares, Allahabad, Sonamarg, Dalbandin, Panjgur one inch. Pasni four, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bhuj a quarter, Sutna, Seoni, Nagpur, Pandra three quarters, Gulbarga one, Trivandrum one and half and Kodaikanal two.

Forecast:—Extension of rain into North-west Frontier Provinces and in northeast and central India with decrease in Baluchistan.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Hissar reports 0.14in. of rain; at other stations the amount has not been appreciable. The sky is generally overcast and the air is damper than usual except at Amballa. Day temperature is below normal in the submontane districts. Night temperature is moderately above the average throughout.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Agra reports 0.11in., Mainpur: 0.24in., Jhansi 0.34in., and Allahabad 0.97in. The air is generally damper than usual. Night temperature is locally above normal.

Sind and Rajputana. Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana and lower Sind; Karachi has had 0.25in., Bikaner 0.11in., Jodhpur and Mount Abu 0.24in. each, Ajmer 0.14in. and Jaipur 0.27in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is generally above normal. Day temperature is below normal throughout, the defect being considerable in lower Sind and west Rajputana. Night temperature is above the average except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rain has fallen in north Gujarat, Cutch and on the Kathiawar coast; Deesa reports 0.21in., Bhuj 0.38in. and Dwarka 0.17in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in considerable excess. Day temperature is in slight to large defect in the area of ranfall; the defect amounts to 16 deg. at Bhuj. Night temperature is moderately above normal except in the west of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south-western districts; Akola has had 0.40in., Amraoti 0.18in., and Nagpur 0.82in. with hail. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is largely above normal. Day temperature is above the average at Akola and Khandwa. Night temperature is above normal throughout and the excess is considerable in the southern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north and are lightly clouded in the south. Humidity is in slight excess at Bombay. At Ratnagiri temperature is in defect during the day and in excess at night.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is generally above normal. Day temperature is in excess at Malegaon; night temperature is slightly or moderately above the average nearly everywhere.

General Remarks.—The winter depression is entering north-west India and conditions have also become unsettled in the central parts of the country. Under their combined influence rainfall has been nearly general in Baluchistan, Rajputana, the United Provinces and the south-west of the Central Provinces, and local in lower Sind, the east Punjab, north Gujarat and west Kathiawar. Pasni reports 4.47in. Heavy rain associated with thunderstorms is also reported from Trivandrum and Colombo. The air is damper and at night much warmer than usual over nearly the whole of the reporting area. Day temperature has fallen and is moderately below normal over the greater part of north-west India.

Rainfall is likely to become more general to the north of latitude 20 deg. N., and may extend into the Deccan.

INDIA TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY FOR THE 27TH JANUARY, 1919.

The new western depression is giving heavy cloud over northern India and conditions are apparently again becoming unsettled over the central parts of the country.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Chota Nagpur, Lower Sind and the western half of Baluchistan, while a few falls have also occurred in Upper Assam and the Peninsula. The only amount exceeding quarter of an inch is two inches at Pasni.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.		Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	28	m 8 1	24 4		28	m 2 58	21 7
		9 54a	26 6			2 1a	17 7
Wed.	29	m 9 10	24 11		29	m 3 45	20 8
		10 28a	27 7			3 29a	12 9
Thur.	30	m 10 0	25 10		30	m 4 26	19 8
		1 1a	28 6			4 6a	16 0
Fri	31	m 10 43	26 8		31	m 5 4	18 2
	Feb.	11 34a	29 3		Feb.	4 47a	15 5
Sat.	1	m 11 28	27 5		1	m 5 41	17 10
						5 27a	15 1
Sun.	2	m 0 7	29 8		2	m 6 17	17 0
		0 10a	28 0			6 6a	15 1
Mon.	3	m 0 41	29 10		3	m 6 52	16 5
		0 54a	28 2			6 45a	15 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Jan. 28 (Tuesday)	Sunrise.	7h. 15m.	Sunset. 6h. 29m.
„ 29 (Wednesday)	„	7h. 14m.	„ 6h. 30m.
„ 30 (Thursday)	„	7h. 14m.	„ 6h. 30m.
„ 31 (Friday)	„	7h. 14m.	„ 6h. 31m.
Feb. 1 (Saturday)	„	7h. 14m.	„ 6h. 31m.
„ 2 (Sunday)	„	7h. 13m.	„ 6h. 32m.
„ 3 (Monday)	„	7h. 12m.	„ 6h. 33m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	..	1d. 4h.	27-0m. a.m.
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Full Moon	..	15d. 5h.	8-2m. a.m.
Last quarter	..	23d 7h.	47-7m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

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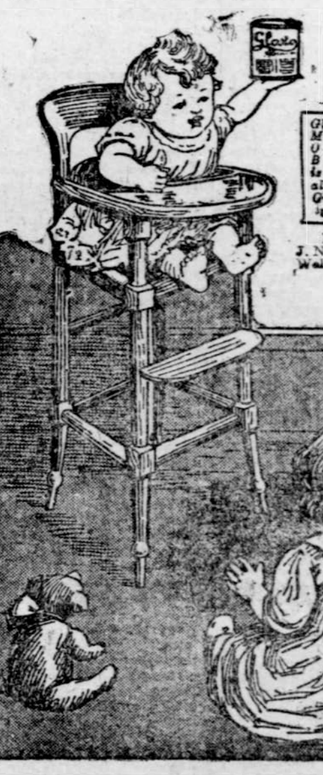

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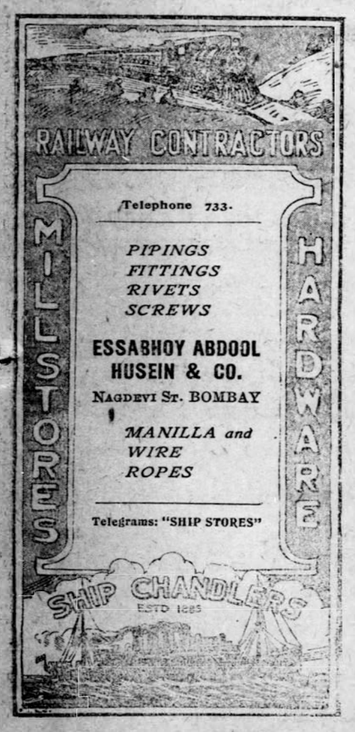

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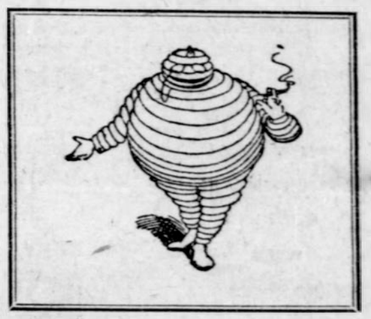

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